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"The tissue of the life to be
We weave with colors all our own
And in the field of Destiny
We reap as we have sown."--Whittier from "Raphael"

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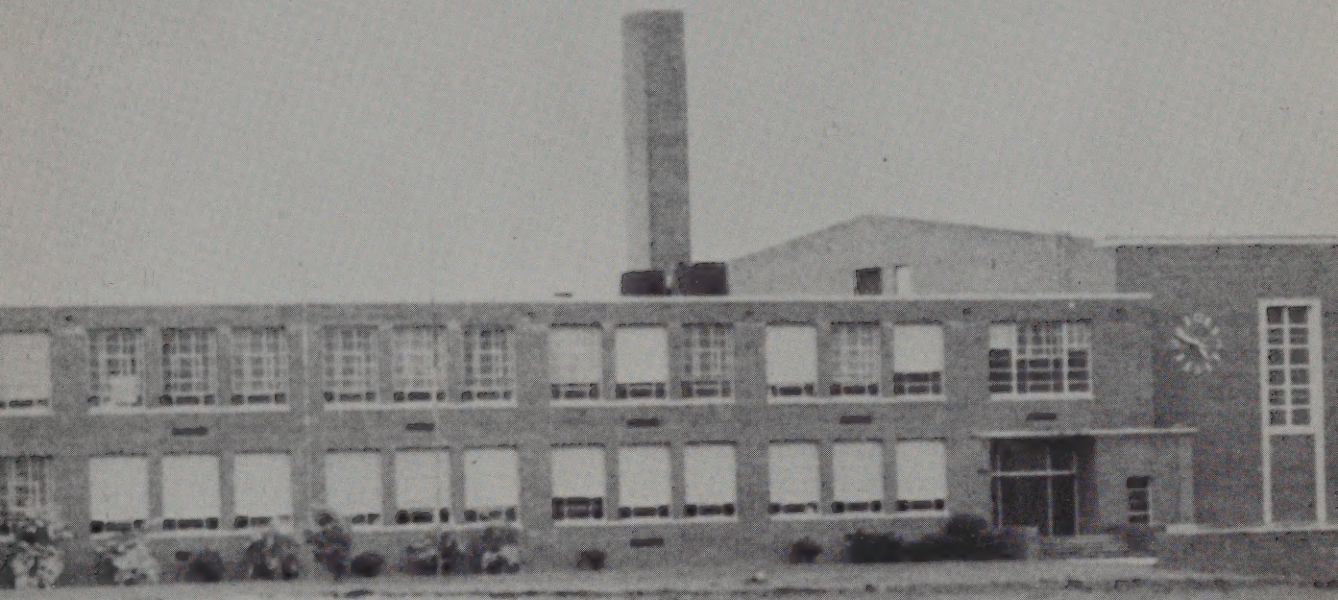

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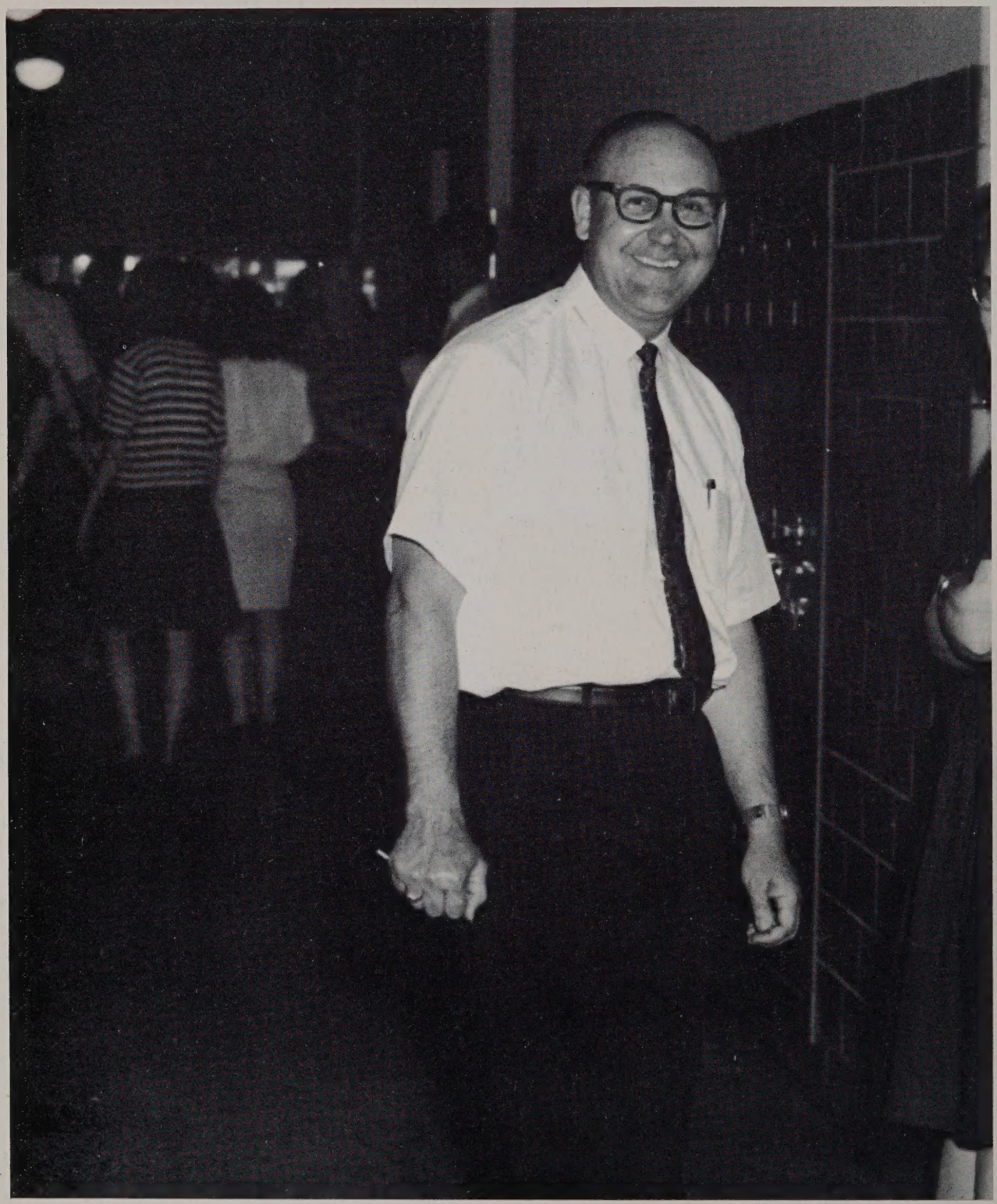
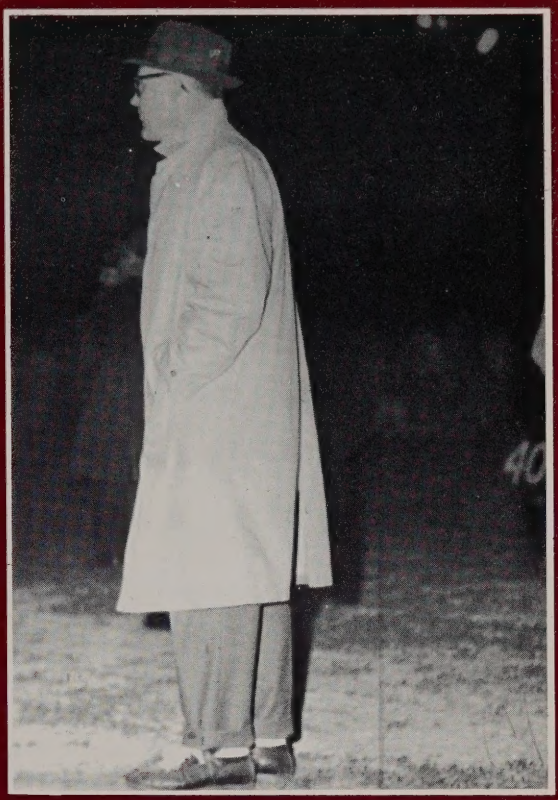
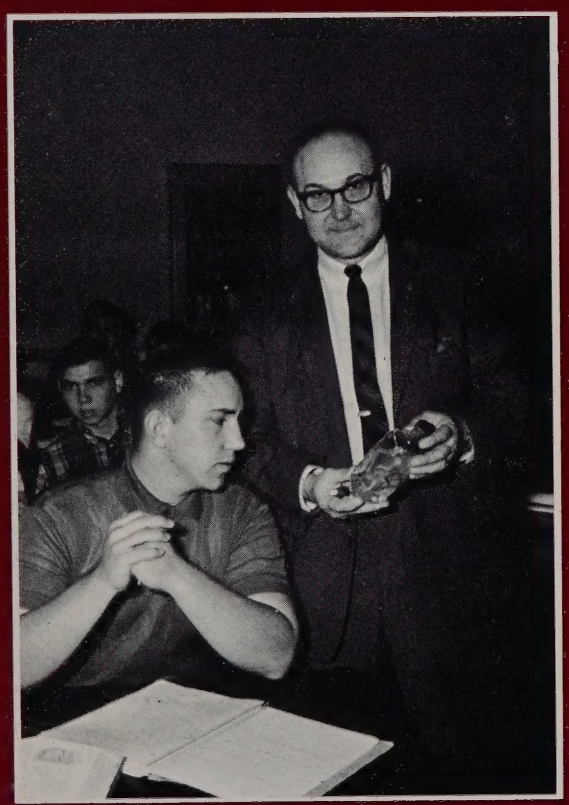


CARL F. MAMS

From our encounter with your unique personality, we have come to admire and respect you for your quiet, stern manner and wry humor in the classroom; for offering us an academic challenge which has prepared us for the future; for the long hours of coaching and for demonstrating the qualities of perseverance, character, leadership, and fair play necessary to success not only in athletics but also in life.

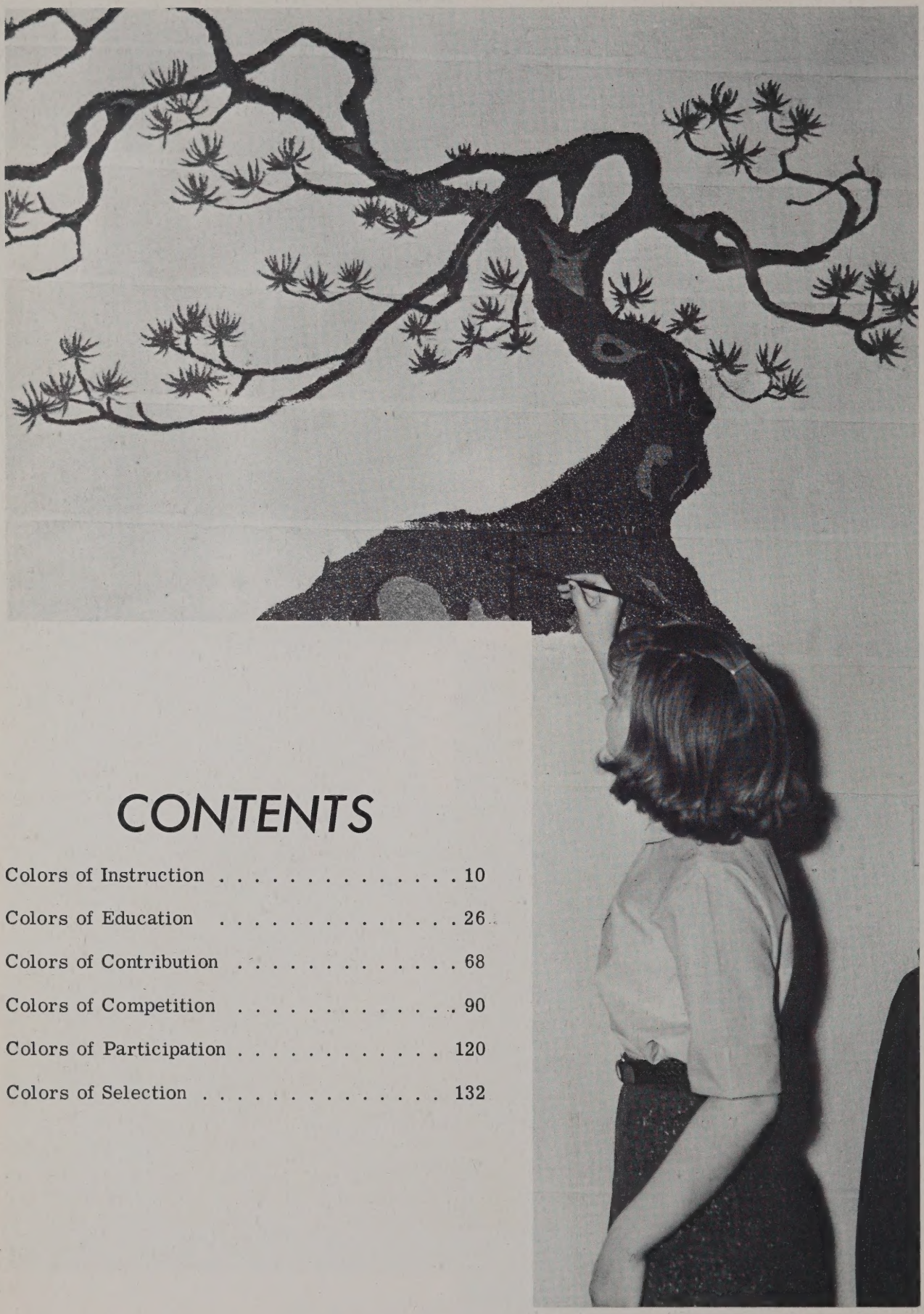
AS A COACH





AS A TEACHER

In recognition and appreciation of the time and talent you have devoted to George Wythe High School, we, the ECHO staff, dedicate the 1966 ECHO to you, Coach Carl Mams.



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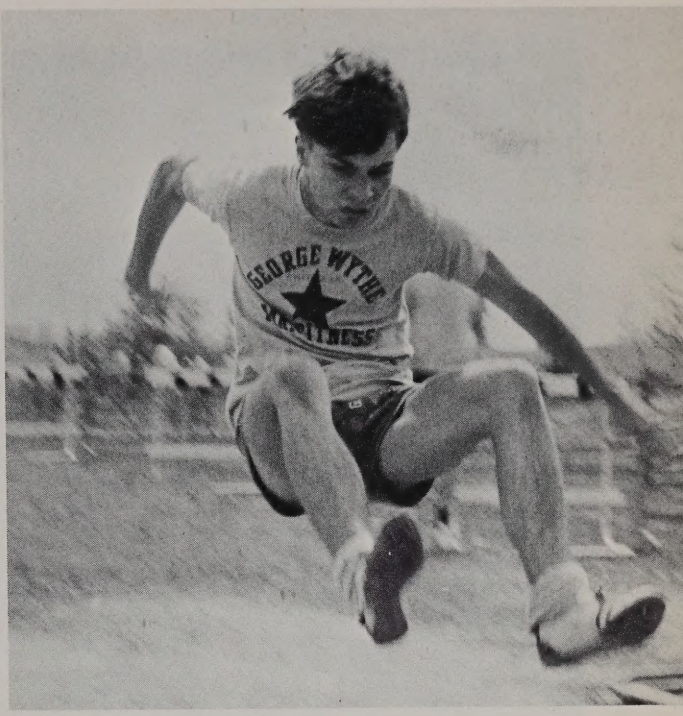
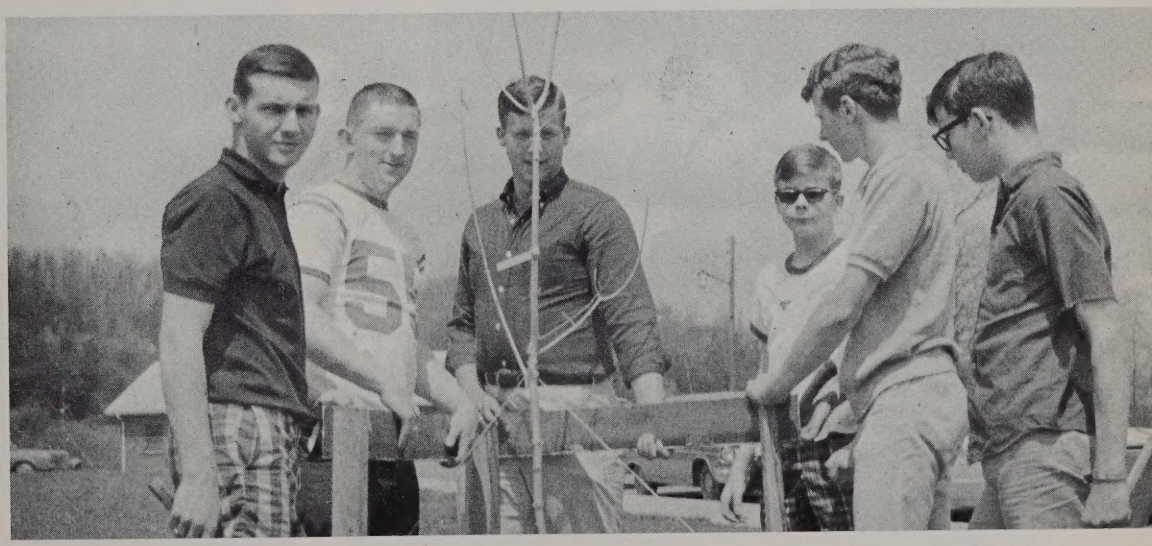


Rick Ballard, one of GW's cindermen, makes a broad jump in a local track meet.

The George Wythe High School Band provided morale-boosting music at all the pep rallies.



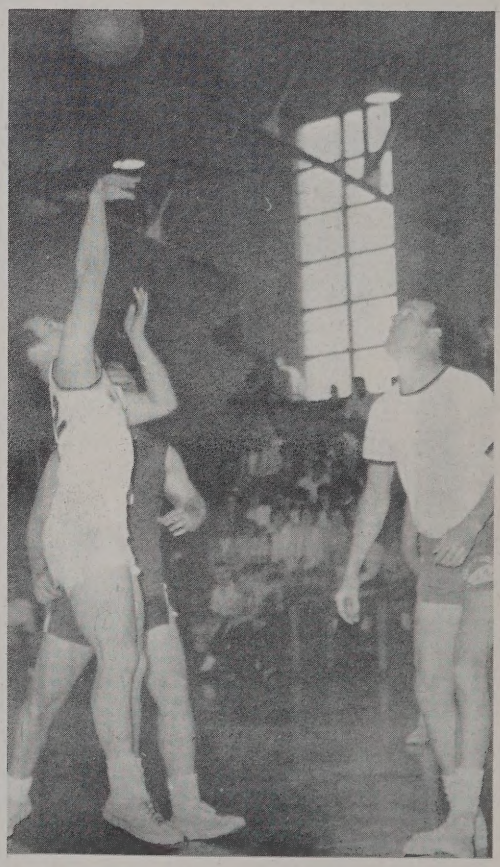
The Key Club of GW sponsored a school beautification project of landscaping the school campus--assisting President T. A. Watson are Ken Davis, David Hancock, Ed Chitwood, Frank Davis, and Chris Umberber.

COLOR THIS PARTICIPATING

Billy Pendleton practices his back hand for a tournament the next day.

The band performs at drill during the half-time show

The Cheerleaders lead a yell during the pep rally and bonfire for homecoming.



Larry Corvin shoots over the heads of his opponents Mr. Stanley and Coach Hutton during the Senior-Faculty Game.

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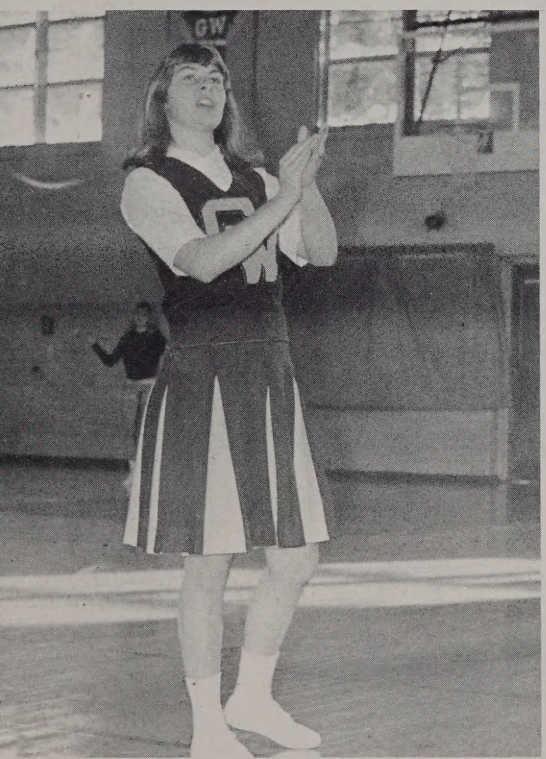
Most students enjoy their lunch period. Here the students and faculty are eating a Thursday spaghetti meal.



Barbara Cox, head cheerleader, leads the pep rally.

Willard Lester and James Hudson discuss their assignment with Mrs. Bowman.

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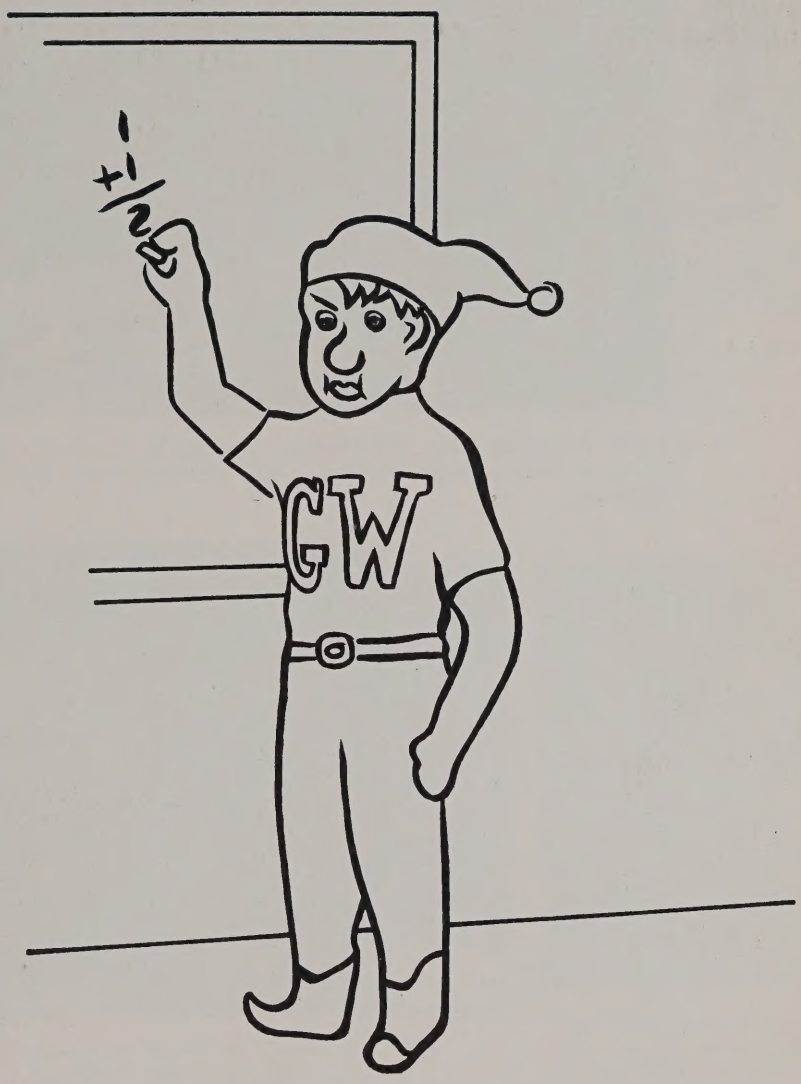
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SCHOOL BOARD

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Ray Painter, Mr. Stuart Campbell, Mr. Thomas Jackson, Mrs. Martha DeBoard, Mr. George Schrieber, Mr. Richard Rowe, Mr. A. Strode Brockman, Miss Sarah Dickens.

Mr. A. Strode Brockman,
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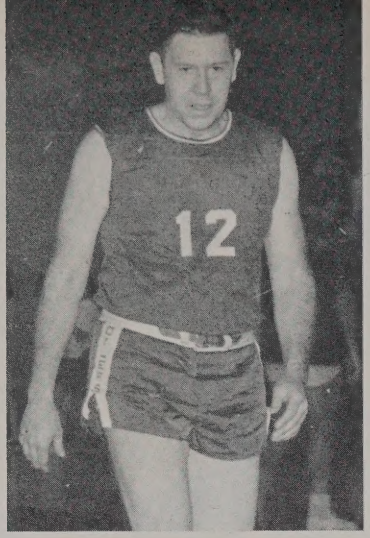
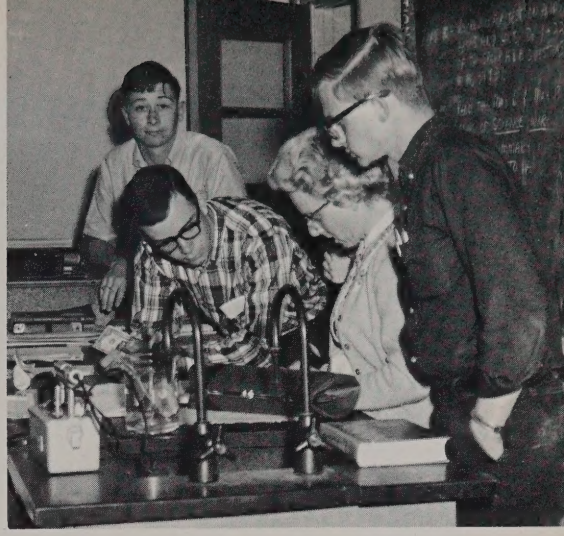
Director of Instruction.

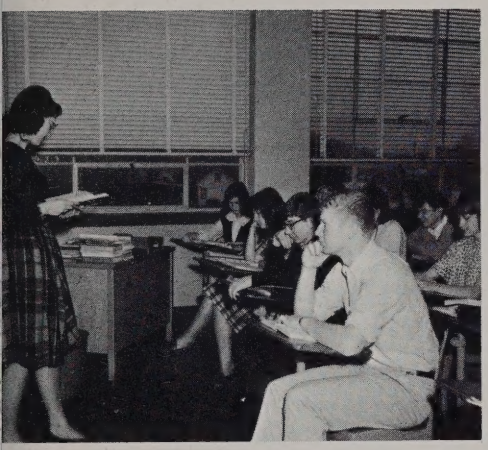
It seems as though Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Arthur have something important to talk about after school.



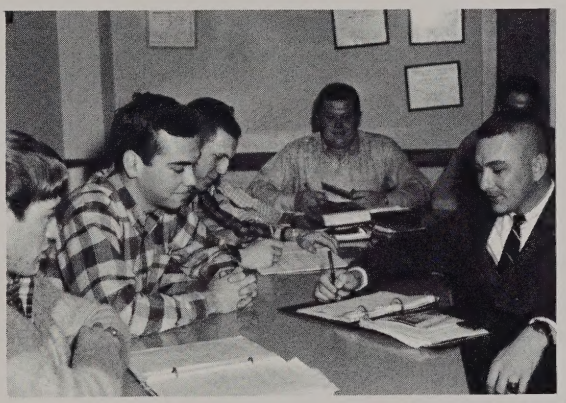
Mr. Witten heaves a sigh of relief after playing in the Senior-Faculty basketball game.



Mrs. Epperly goes over plans for a CAP cadet trip with Tony DuVal, Don Crawford, and Lee Grubb.



Miss Pat Layne, student teacher from Radford College takes over Mrs. Sutherland's second year Spanish Class.



Grady B. Kolb VPI student teacher goes over meeting plans with Boyd Allison and Greg Thompson.

Miss Paula Smith also a student teacher from Radford College taught Spanish II and English.

In a typical office scene Mr. Kaylor handles school business.

Coach Hutton, Coach Shrader, Miss Roberts, and Mrs. Beamer relax after a hard three classes.

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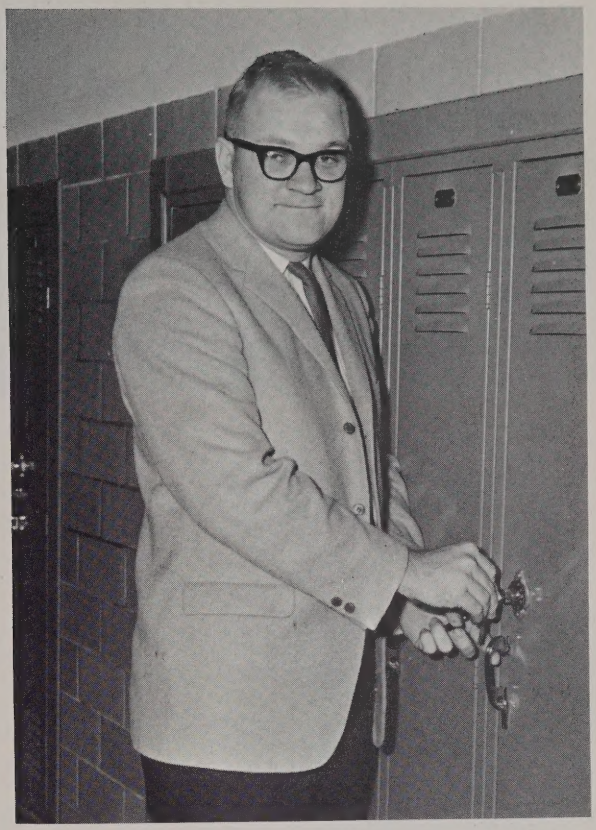

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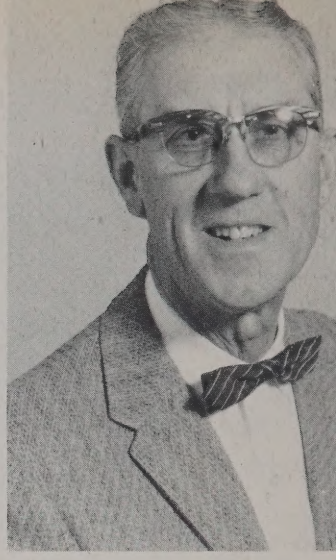

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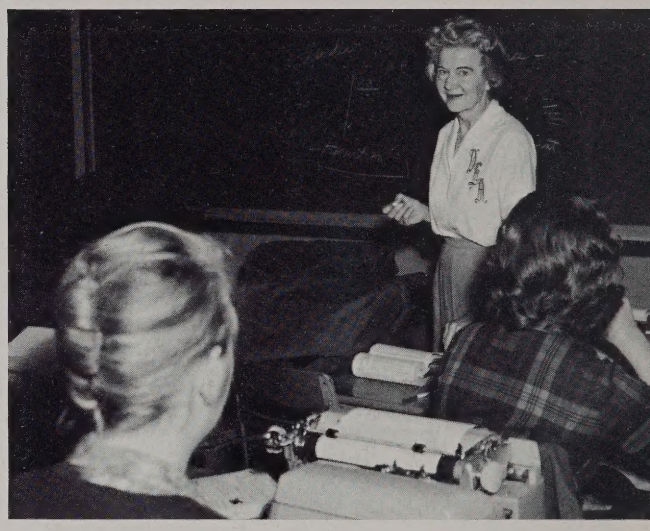

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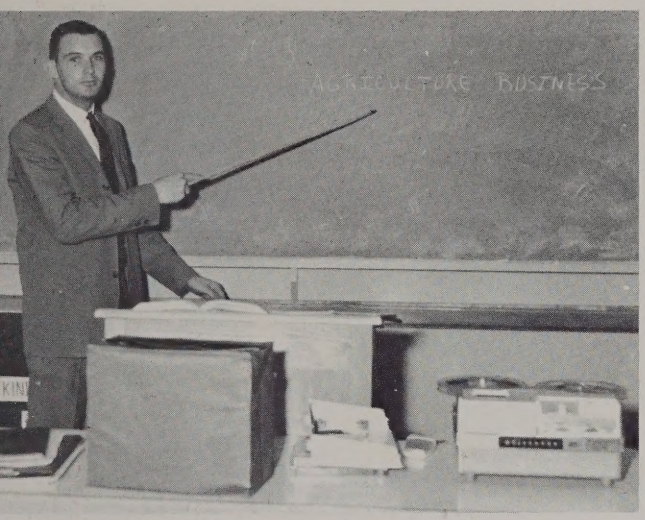

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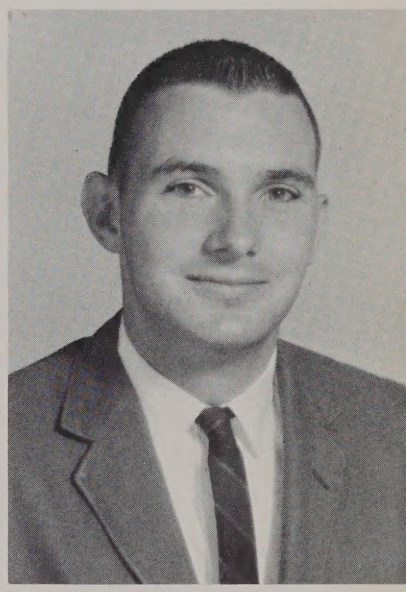

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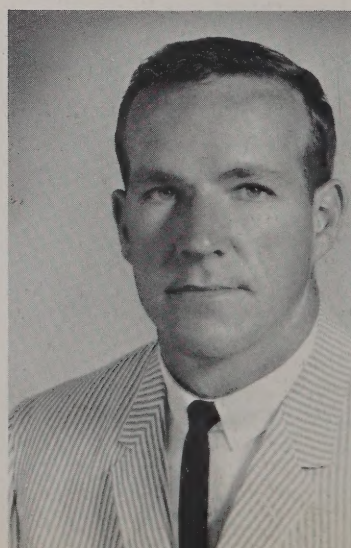

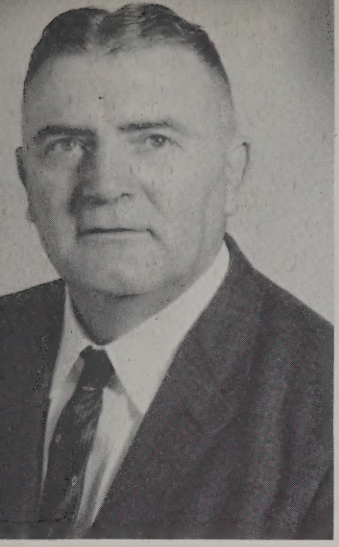

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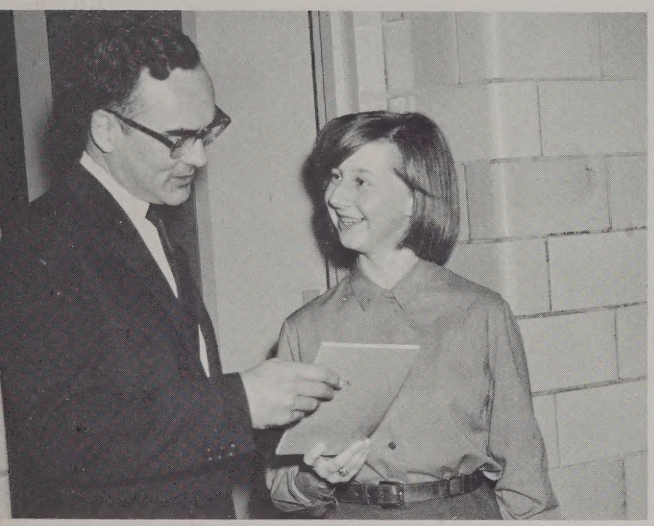

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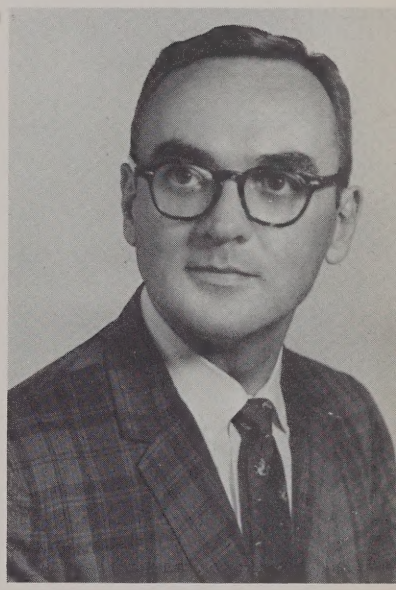

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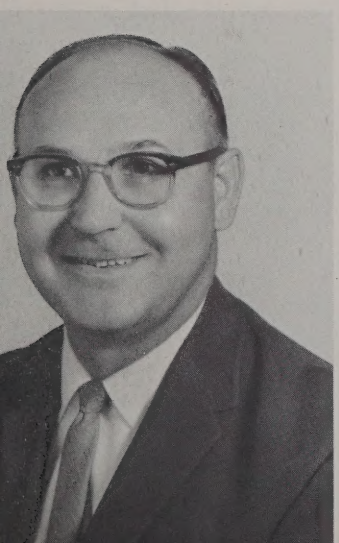

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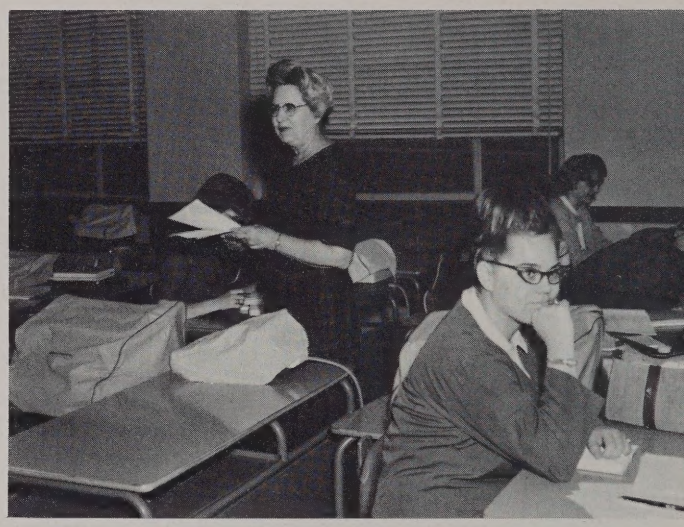

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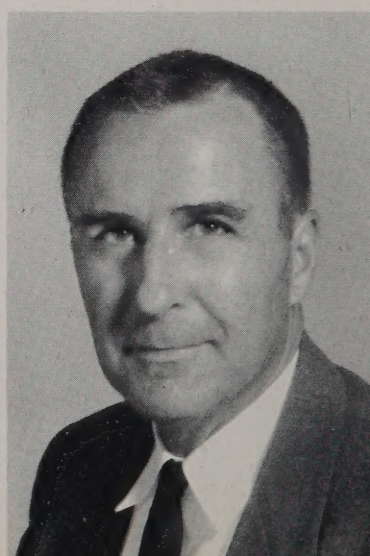

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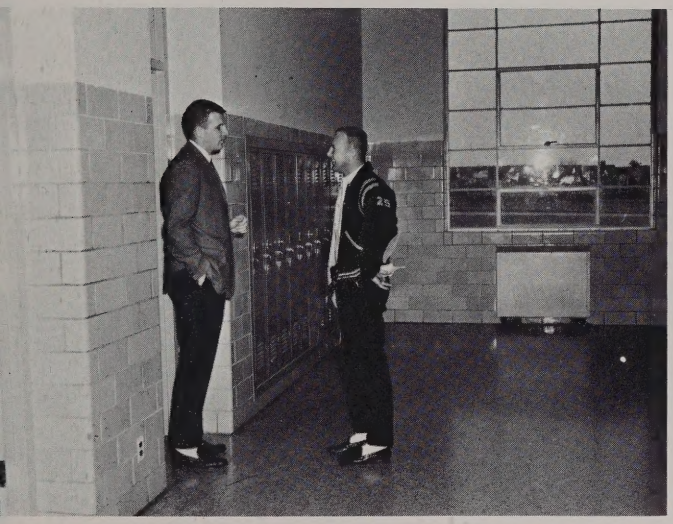

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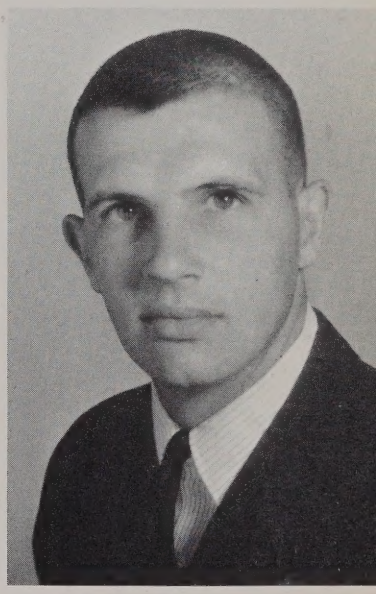

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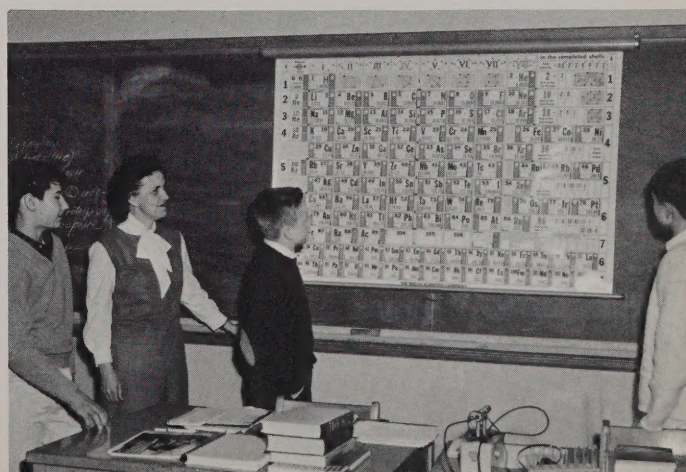

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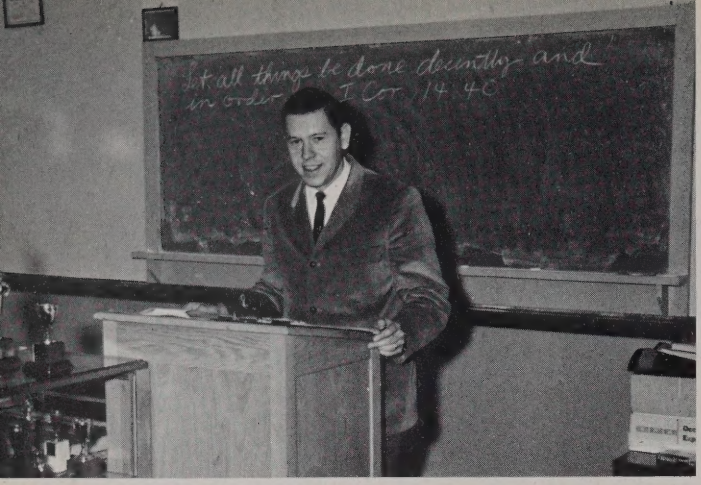

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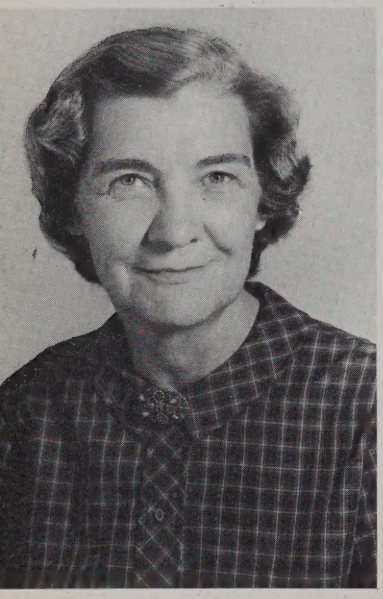

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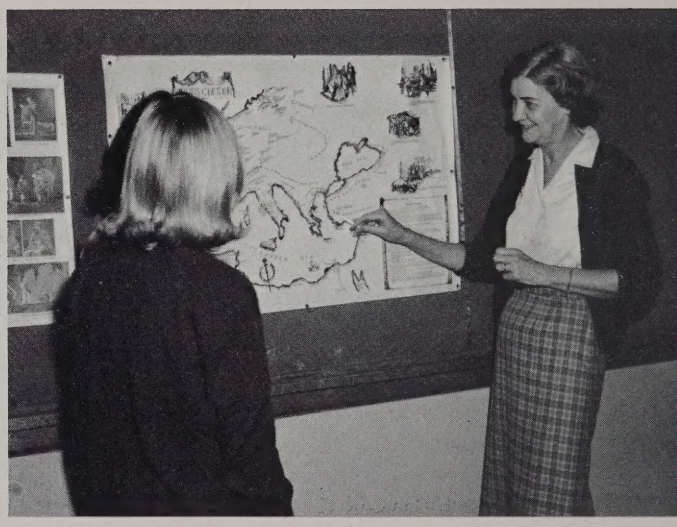
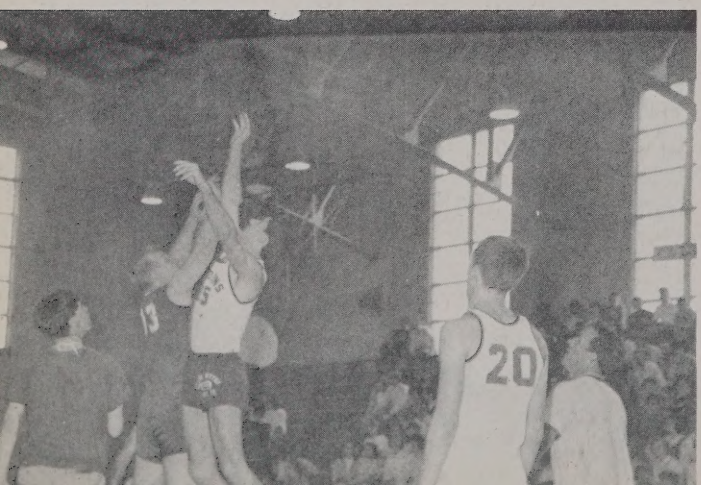


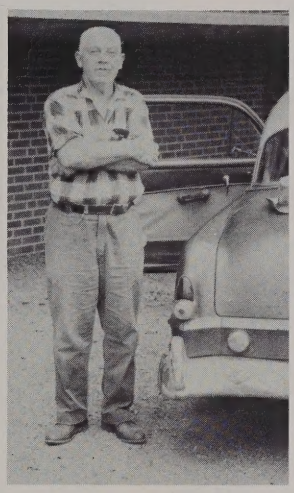


Mr. Stanley and Danny Copenhaver jump while Jimmy Kemper and Coach Hutton wait for the ball in the Senior - Faculty basketball game.

Cafeteria workers. LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Semones, Mrs. Poindexter, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Corvin, Mrs. Halsey.

CAFETERIA STAFF

Mr. James Dunford, Jr.



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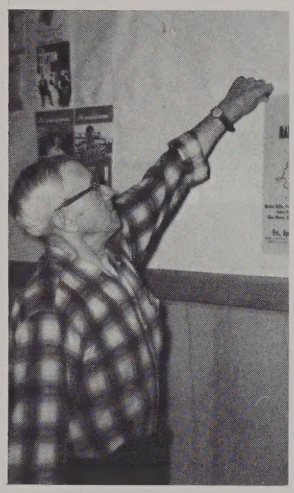

Mr. E. F. Martin

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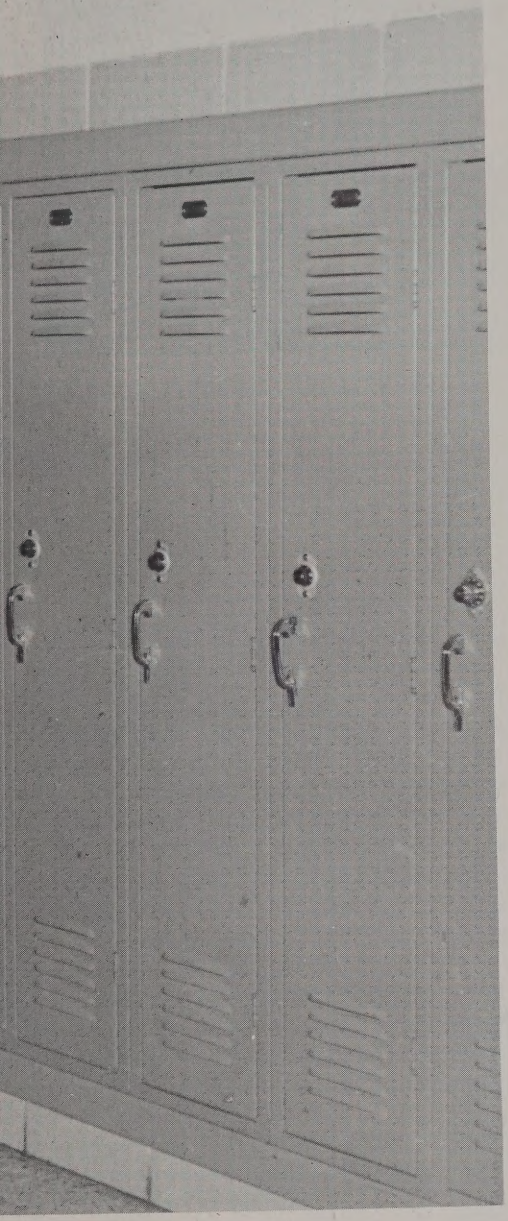
CUSTODIANS

Bus drivers. LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Burress, Mr. Horton, Mr. Spraker, Mr. Umberger.

BUS DRIVERS

Colors of

EDUCATION



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SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: President, Danny Copenhaver; Vice-President, Jimmy Kemper; Secretary, Lynn Cox; Reporter, Barbara Williams; Treasurer, Danny Carp.

SENIOR CLASS

At last the day had arrived! We were a little bewildered at first; but as we grew accustomed to our schedules and the buildings, we liked George Wythe more and more. Soon we realized that we were a real part of the school.

Our sophomore year promised to be a good one. Many of us began playing under new coaches: Mr. Mams, Mr. Shrader, and Mr. Hutton. Most of us joined more clubs and took a larger part in school activities. Also we began to realize the importance of our school work.

All of us looked forward to an exciting junior year. During our magazine sale we almost doubled our goal! We also sold stationery and had the traditional Valentine Dance for the School. Finally we began making plans for the prom. We selected a theme, a band, and then we began to decorate the gym. We shall always believe that "Moonlight and Roses" was the best prom ever held at George Wythe. Another highlight of our junior year was the arrival of our rings.

Finally we were seniors. We had looked forward to this year since we first came to George Wythe. We enjoyed our last year at George Wythe High School, presiding over clubs, playing in ball games and concerts, studying MACBETH! We gained senior privileges such as leaving early for lunch and walking into the auditorium as everyone stood. We realized how much we had gained during the past four years, but we also realized how much we had failed to accomplish.

Then we suddenly realized that we had attended our last class, played our final ball game, cheered our last cheer as students of George Wythe High School. We had graduated.

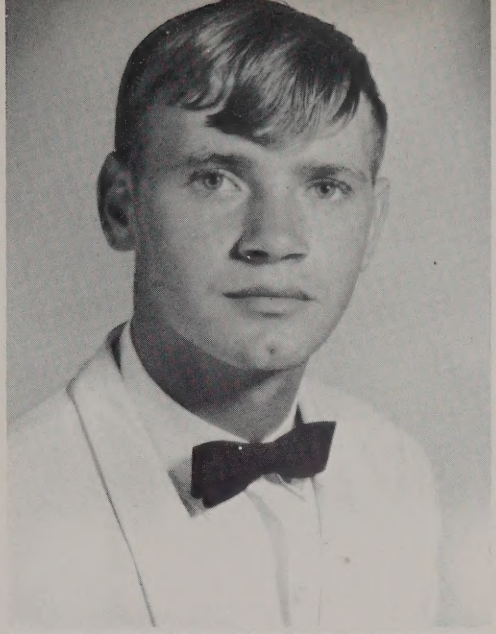
CLASS COLORS: Red and White

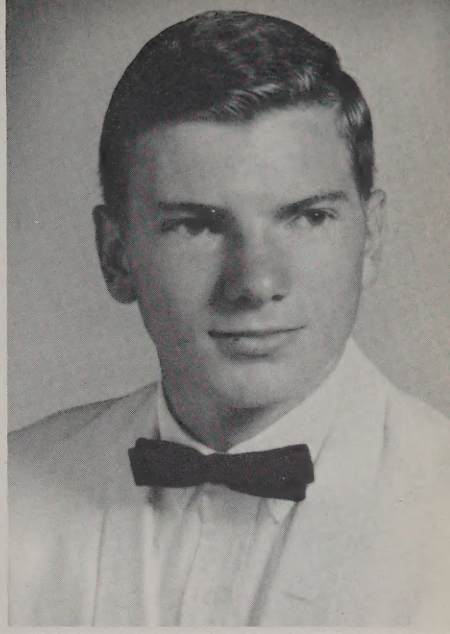
CLASS FLOWER: Red rose

CLASS MOTTO: He has achieved success who had lived well, laughed often and loved much.

KENNETH EUGENE AKERS-Age 19
J.V. Football 2; V. Football 3,4,5; Track 2,3.

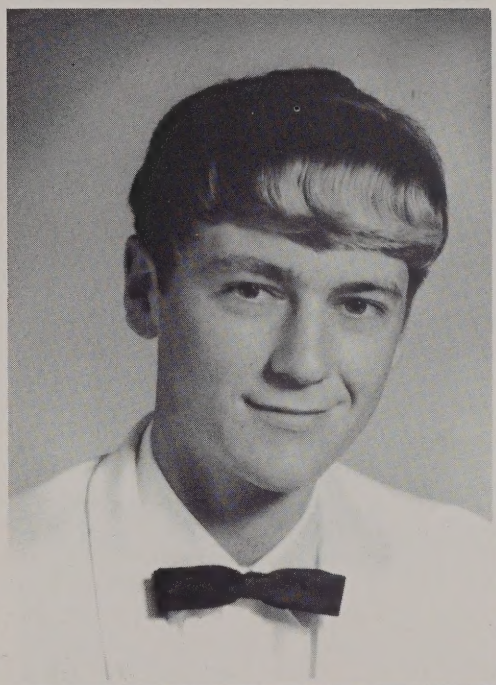
JAMES RANDOLPH ALBERT-Age 17
S.C.A. 2; Library Club 4; Key Club 4; N.H.S. 5; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4,5 (Treas. 4, V.P. 5); H.R. Pres. 2; Senior Superlative Most Studious.

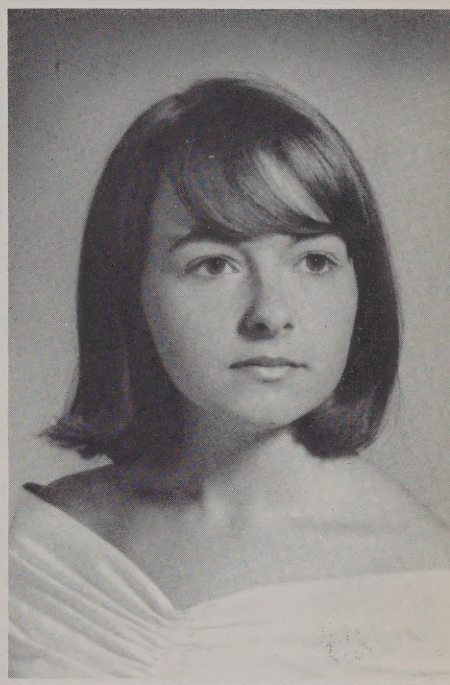




BOYD CHITWOOD ALLISON-Age 17
J.V. Football 1,2; D.E. 4,5.

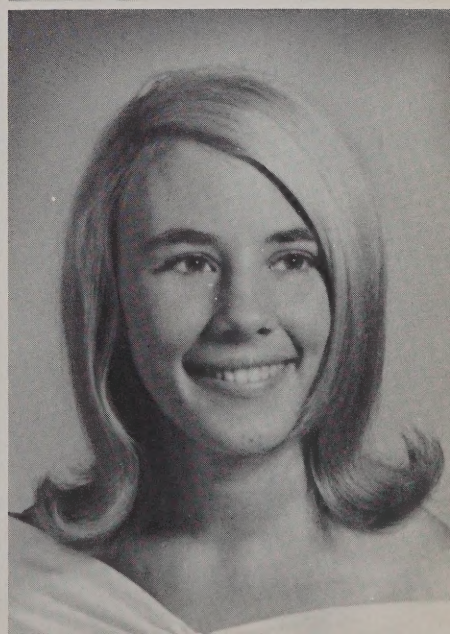
MARILYN ANN ALLRED-Age 18
Hi-Y 2,3,4,5; WITHER-WANE 2,3, 4,5; Pep Club 4,5; Senior Superlative-Wittiest.

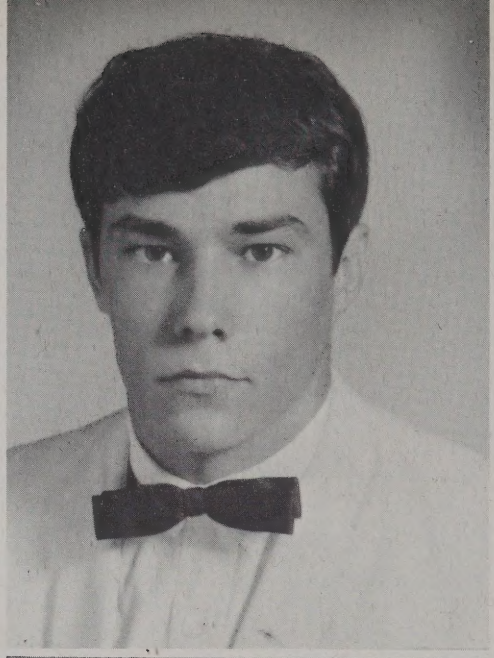




PATRICIA ANN AUSTIN-Age 18
Choir 1,3,4,5; Cheerleader 2.

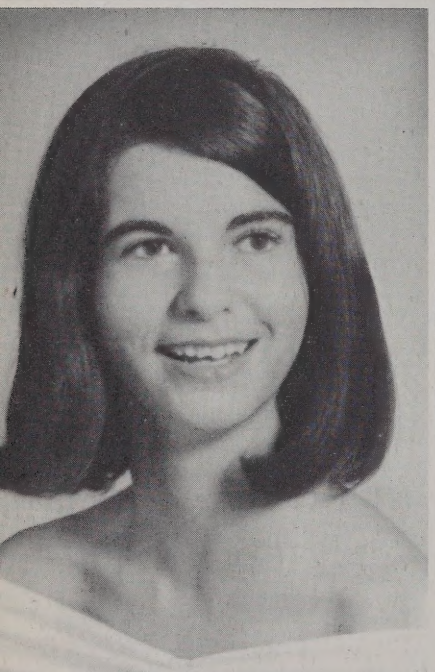
BERYL SCOTT BEAMER-Age 17
Library Club 1,2; Hi - Y 1,2,3; Choir 2; S.C.A. 3,5; Monogram Club 4,5; Forensics 1,2,3,4,5; ECHO 2, 3,4,5; WITHER-WANE 1,2,3,4,5, (Asst. Bus. Mgr. 5); J.V. Cheerleader 2,3 (co-capt.); V. Cheerleader 4,5; One Act Play 4; H.R. rep. 1,2; S.C.A. Award 2,3,4.

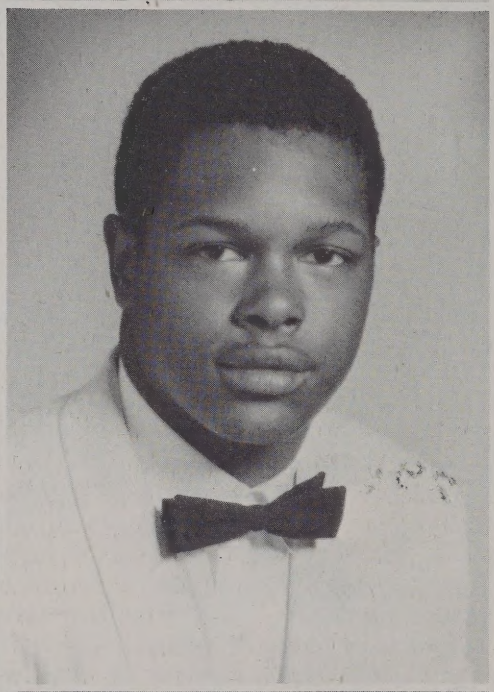




JEANNE LORRAINE BESSETTE-
Age 18
Band 1; Library Club 2,3; Choir 2; J.V. Basketball 3; V. Basketball 4, 5; WITHER-WANE 3,4,5 (Circulation Mgr. 5); National Honor Society 4, 5 (Rep. 5); Pep Club 4,5 (V.P. 5).

ROBERT ADRIAN BOWEN-Age 18





EMALINE GARDNER BRANNOCK
Age 18
Band 1,2,3,4 (All-State 4,5); Class Sec. 1; H.R. Treas 1; V.P. 5; Hi-Y 2,3 (Sec. 2); ECHO 2,3,4,5 (Asst. Ed. 4, Co-Ed. 5); National Honor Society 4,5; Valentine Queen 4; Homecoming Court 5; S.I.P.A. 4; S.C.A. 5.

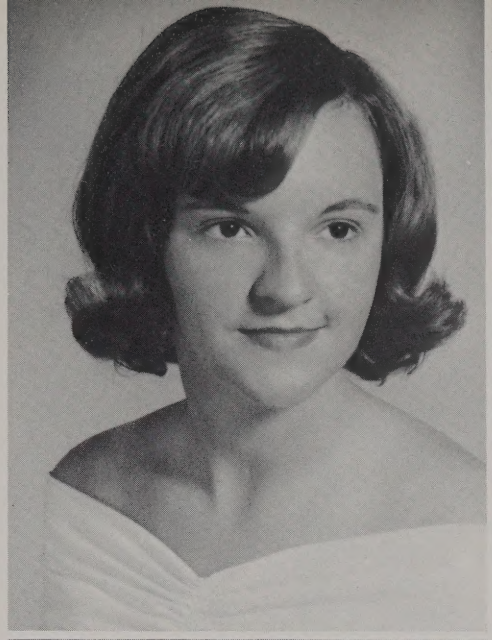
JOHN DANIEL BRAXTON-Age 18

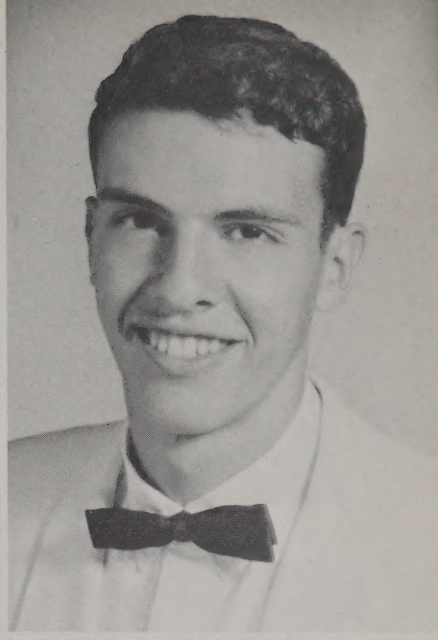
BRENDA SUE BROWN-Age 18
J.V. Basketball 1,2,3; Cheerleading 1; V. Basketball 4,5; ECHO 4,5; WITHER-WANE 4,5; H.R. (Treas. 4); National Honor Society 4,5; Monogram Club 4,5; Pep Club 4,5; Senior Superlative-Most Courteous.

DONNA SUE BURRESS-Age 18
Library Club 3,4,5 (Pres. 5); FHA 4, 5 (Typ. 5); D.E. Club 5 (Rep. 5); National Honor Society 5; S.C.A. 5.

VICKI LEE CALLAHAN-Age 18
Band 1,2,3,4,5; H.R. Sec. 2; Hi-Y 2, 3; Pep Club 4,5; WITHER-WANE 5; All-State Band 5.

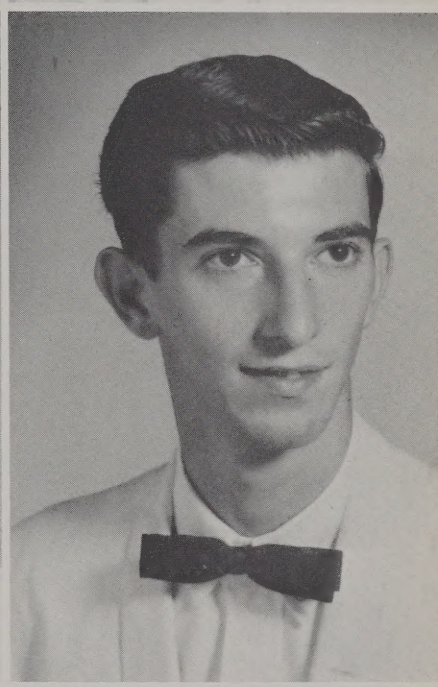
DANIEL ALLEN CARP-Age 18
H.R. Rep. 1, Pres. 3, Pres. 5; J.V. Basketball 1,2,3; V. Basketball 4,5; Band 1,2; Key Club 4,5; Class Treas. 5; ECHO 4,5 (Sports Ed. 5); Monogram Club 5; Senior Superlative-Most Dependable.





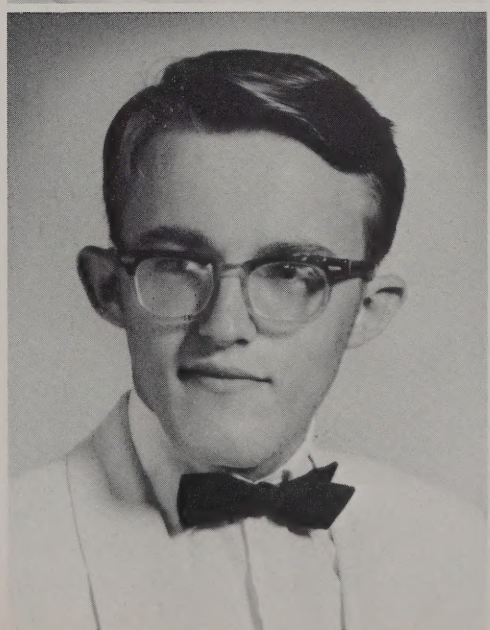
DONNA JEAN CARPENTER-Age 17
H.R. V.P. 3; Band 3; ECHO 3,4,5; Pep Club 4,5.

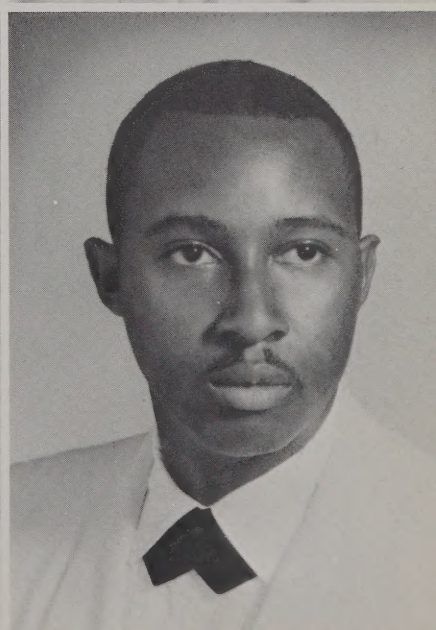
BOBBY GORDON CLINE-Age 20
C.A.P. 1,2,3; D.E. 4.

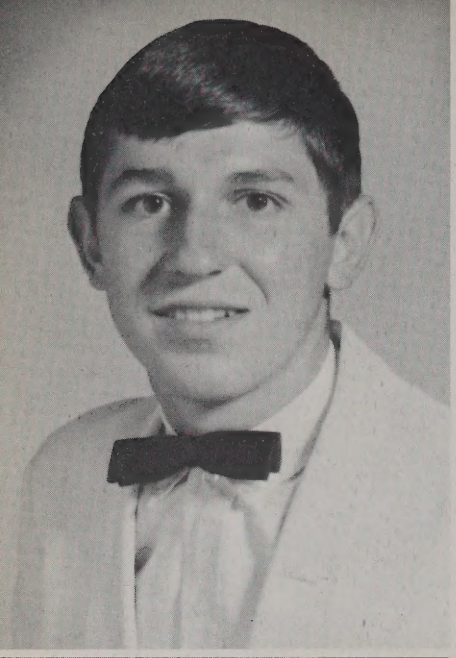


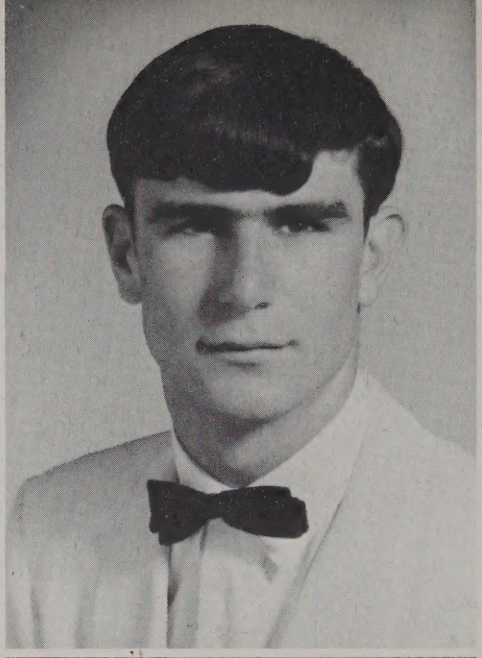
LARRY ELBERT COLLINS-Age 19
Track 1,2,3,5; F. F. A. 1,2,3,4,5 (Parl. 5); V. Football 4; J.V. Football 2,3.

JAMES THOMAS COOK-Age 19
Band 1,5; Chorus 4,5.



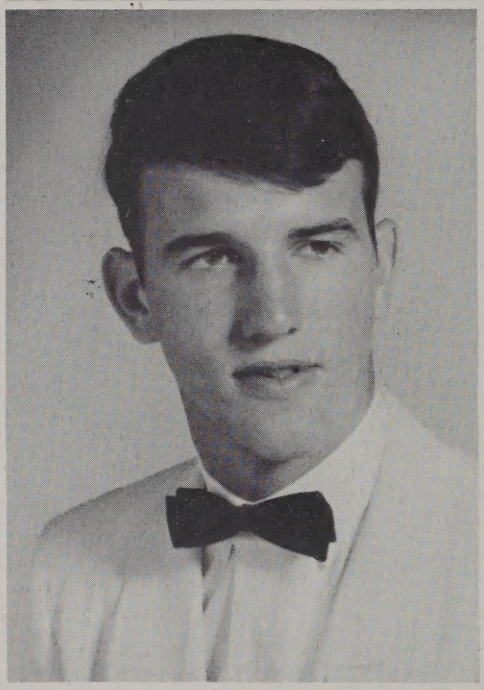






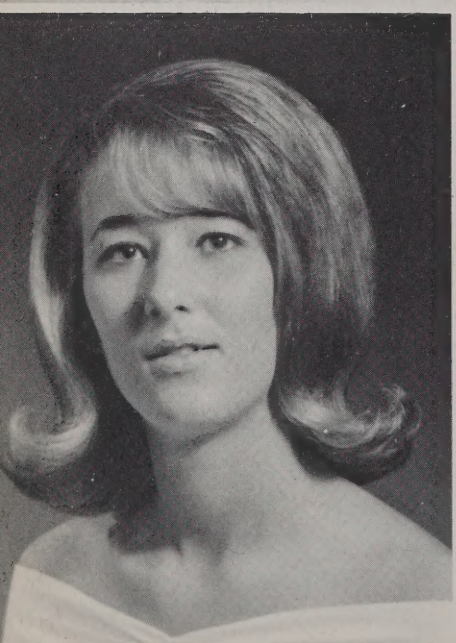
ALFRED WILLIAM COPENHAVER-Age 18
Key Club 4,5; Monogram Club 5; J. V. Football 1,2,3; J.V. Basketball 1, 2,3; V. Basketball 4; Track 1,3,4,5; Baseball 2,3,4; Class Rep. 1; H.R. Rep. 1, Treas. 3.

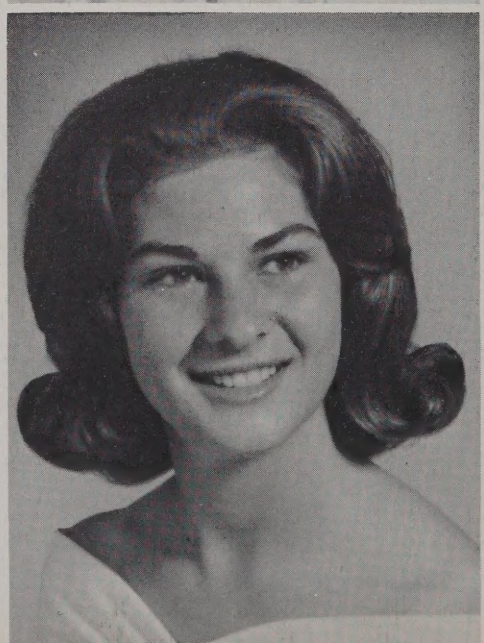
DANNY LEE COPENHAVER-Age 18
Track 1,2,3,4,5; Baseball 2,3,4,5; J. V. Football 1,2; V. Football 3,4,5 (Co-Capt. 4,5); J.V. Basketball 1,2; V. Basketball 3, 4, 5 (Co-Capt. 5); Monogram Club 3,4,5 (Pres. 4, V.P. 5); N.H.S. 5; S.C.A. 4,5 (Treas. 4, Sec. 5); Class Sec. 3, Pres. 5; Key Club 4 (V.P. 4); H.R. Pres. 1, Rep. 2, V.P. 4,5; Valentine King 4; Homecoming King 5; Senior Superlative-Most Popular.



BECKY ELAINE CORVIN-Age 17
Choir 2,3; J. V. Basketball 2,3; V. Basketball 4,5; Hi-Y 3,4; M.G.A. 3; D. E. 4,5 (Pres. 5); Monogram Club 5.

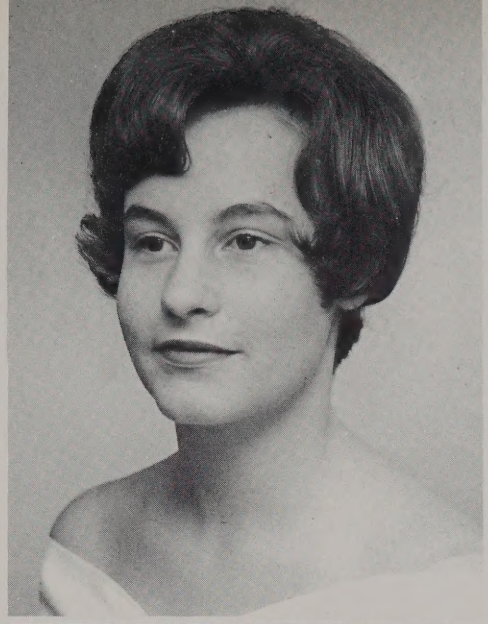
LARRY ROBERT CORVIN-Age 18
J.V. Basketball 1,2; J.V. Football 1; V. Basketball 3,4; V. Football 2,3,4, 5 (Co-Capt. 4, 5); Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4, 5 (V.P. 4, Pres. 5); C.A.P. 3; S.C.A. 1,2,3,4,5 (V.P. 4, Pres. 5); H. R. Pres. 1, Rep. 2; Class V. P. 1, 4; Pres. 2,3; Senior Superlative-Best Leader.



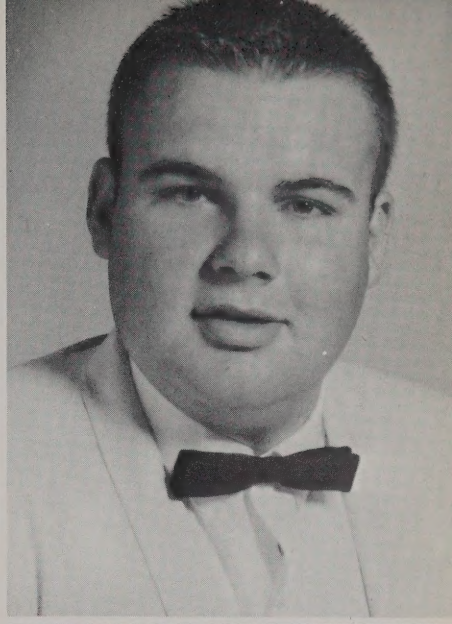


PEGGY ANN CORVIN-Age 18
H.R. Pres. 2, Sec. 5; S.C.A. 2; McCall's Co-ordinator 5; Senior Superlative-Cutest Couple.

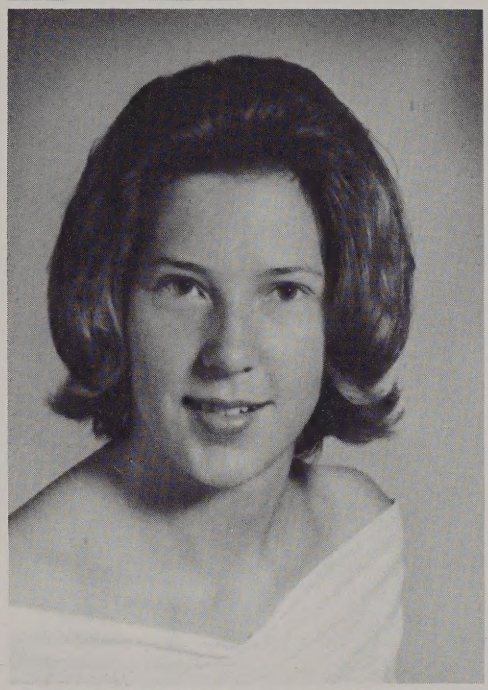
BARBARA ANN COX-Age 18
Choir 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2 (Pres. 2); J. V. Cheerleader 2, Home Ec. Club 2; Monogram Club 3,4,5 (Sec. 5); V. Cheerleader 4,5 (Capt. 5); Pep Club 5; S.C.A. 4,5; Basketball 4,5; H.R. Pres. 2,3, Treas. 5; Homecoming Queen 5.



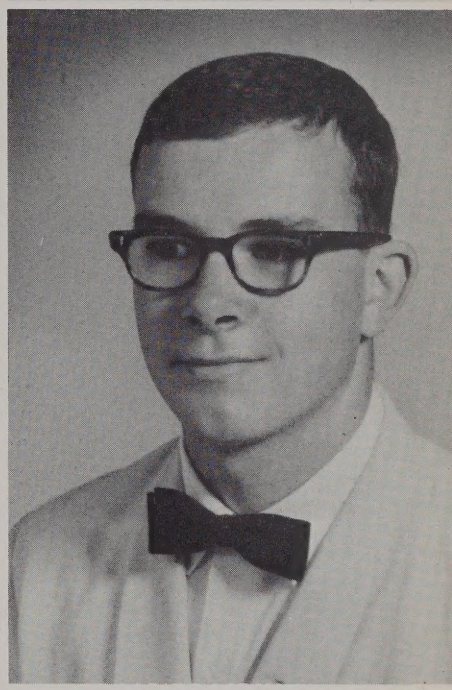
MILDRED LYNN COX-Age 18
WITHER-WANE 1,2,3,4,5 (Asst. Bus. Mgr. 3, Bus. Mgr. 4,5, S.I.P.A. 3); Hi-Y 2,3,4,5 (Chap. 3, Pres. 5); Choir 2,3,5 (All-State 2,3,5); Forensics 3,4; S.C.A. 5; H.R. Sec. 1; Senior Class Sec. 5; S.C.A. Award 4; D.A.R. Good Citizen 5; M.G.A. 4,5; Senior Superlative-Best Leader.



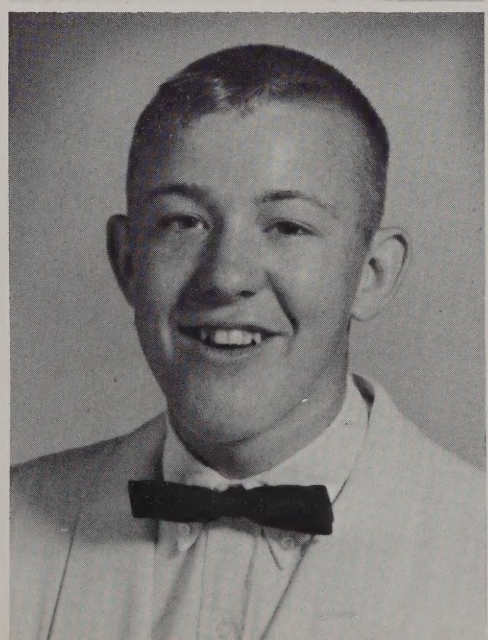
ROBERT MILLER COX-Age 18
D.E. 4.



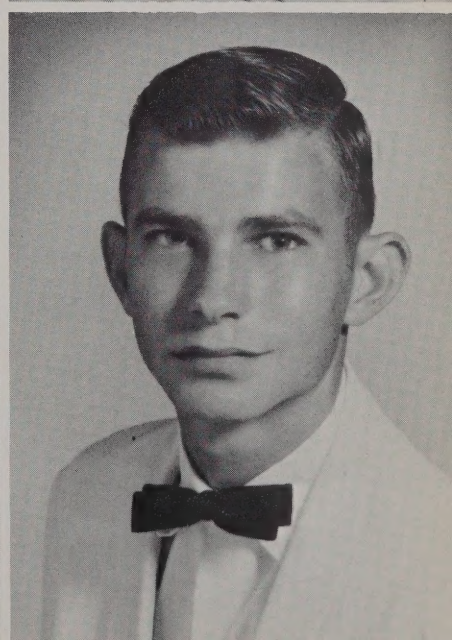
VICKI JEAN COX-Age 18
J.V. Basketball 1,3; V. Basketball 4, 5; J.V. Cheerleader 2; Hi-Y 3; Library Club 4; H.R. Treas. 1.



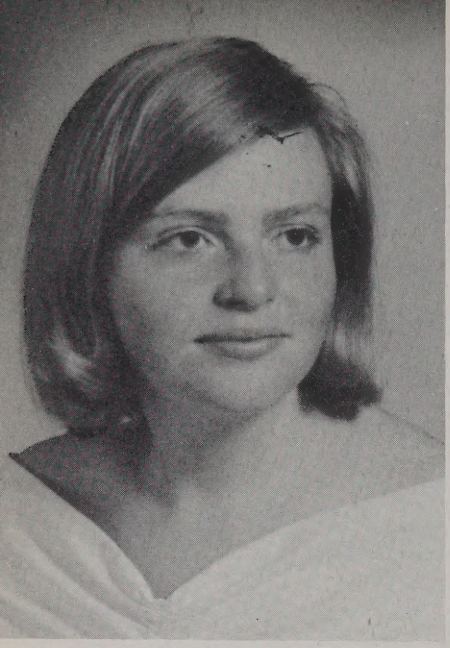
DONALD STUART CRAWFORD-Age 18
4-H 1; Library Club 3; J.V. Football 3,4; Track 2,3,4,5; Key Club 4; N. H.S. 4,5; C.A.P. 3,4,5.



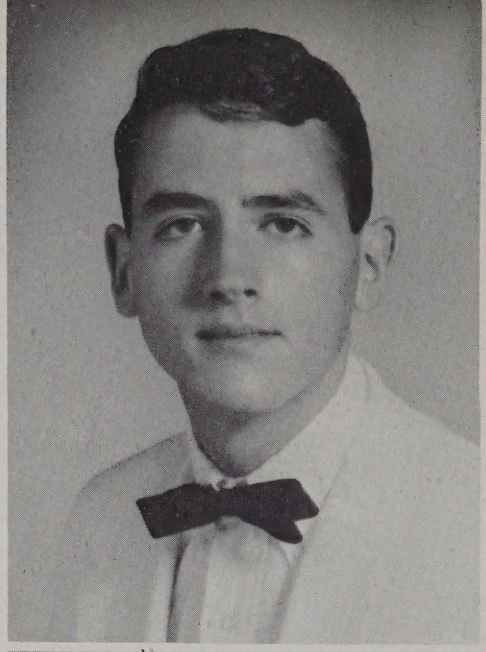
KENNETH LEE CREGER-Age 18
Baseball 2; D.E. 4,5.



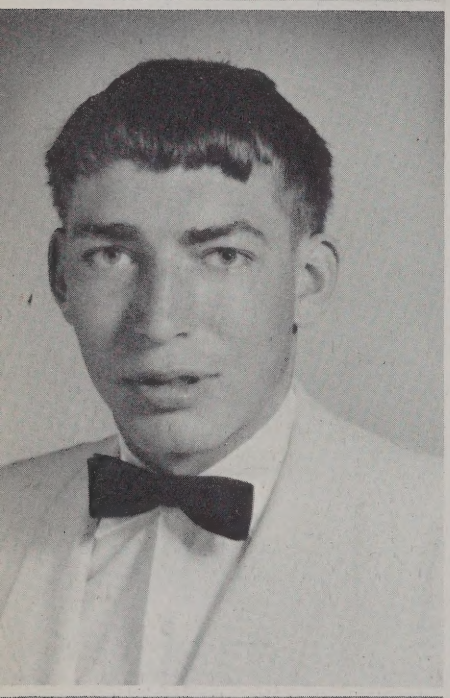
ELBERT REESE CRIGGER-Age 18
F.F.A. 2,3; Agri-Bus. 5.



ELLEN SHIRLEY CRIGGER-Age 17
Hi-Y 2,3,4,5 (M.G.A. Rep. 3); Choir 3; Pep Club 4,5; WITHER-WANE 5.

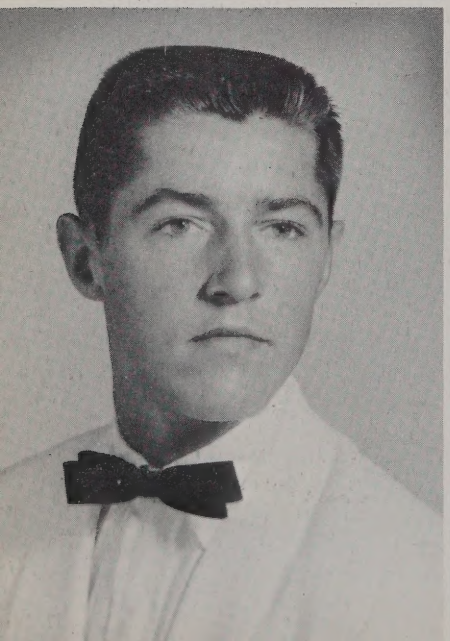


JOHN HENRY CROCKETT, JR.-Age 18
H.R. Sec. 1, Treas. 2; ECHO 2,3; C. A.P. 3,4,5; N.H.S. 4,5 (V.P. 4, Pres. 5); F.F.A. 2,3,4,5 (Sent. 3, Sec.4); S.C.A. 5; S.C.A. Award 4, Valedictorian; Senior Superlative-Most Likely To Succeed.

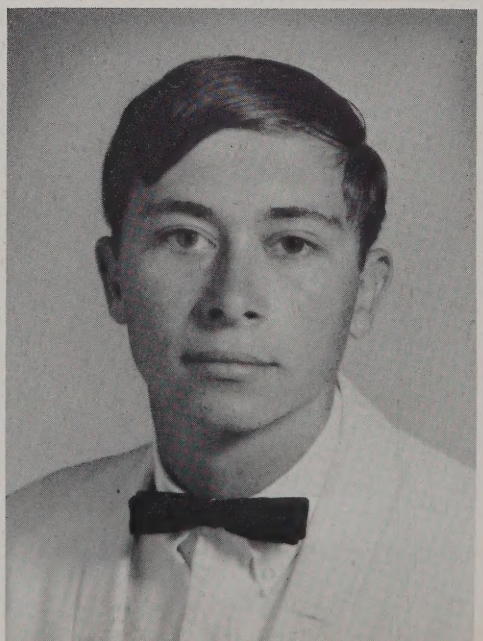


MARTIN DANIEL DEWILDE-Age 18
J.V. Football 1,3; V. Football 4,5; Track 3,4.

CAROLYN YVONNE DICKINSON-Age 20
Choir 1,2,3,4; S.P.A. 1; Band 1,2,3, 4 (Major 1,2) N.H.A. 2,3,4; V. Cheerleader 2,3,4; Asst. Class Treas. 3,4.



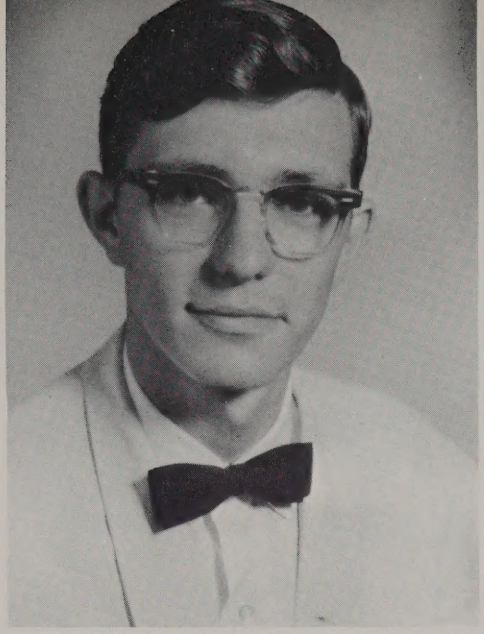
ROY MCDOWELL DIX-Age 18
D.E. 4; Agri-Bus. 5.

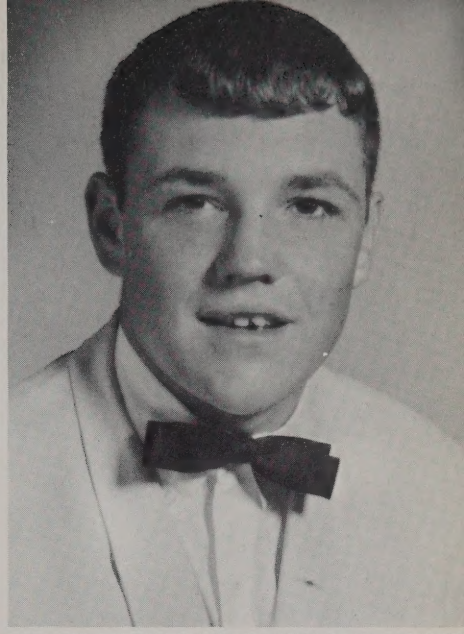


ROBERT ANTHONY DUVAL-Age 18
4-H 2; Library Club 3,4 (Parl. 4) Baseball 3,4; Tennis 4,5; Key Club 4,5; C.A.P. 3,4,5; H.R. Rep. 5; Senior Superlative-Wittiest.

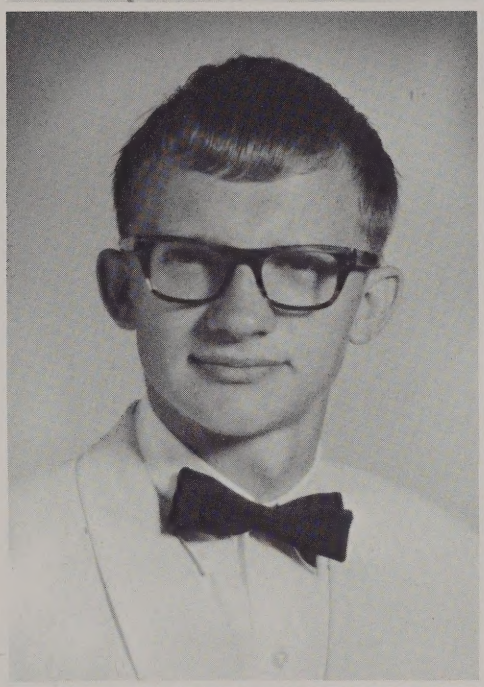
EMORY CRAIG FELTY-Age 19

JAMES LUCIEN GLEAVES IV-
Age 18
J.V. Football 1,2,3; V. Football 4,5; J.V. Basketball 2; Track 3,4,5; Hi-Y 4,5; Monogram Club 5.

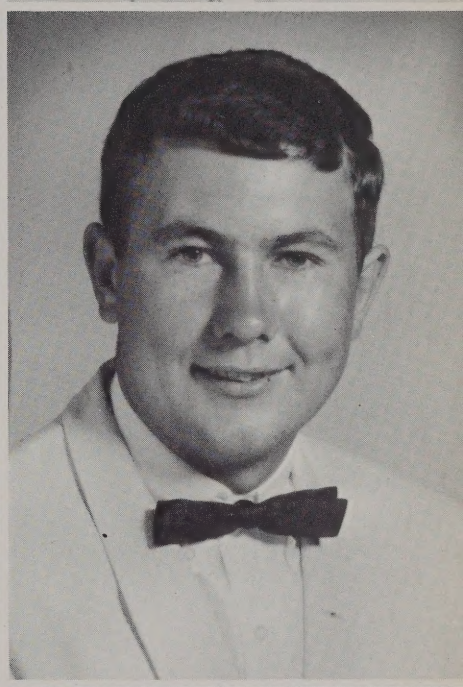




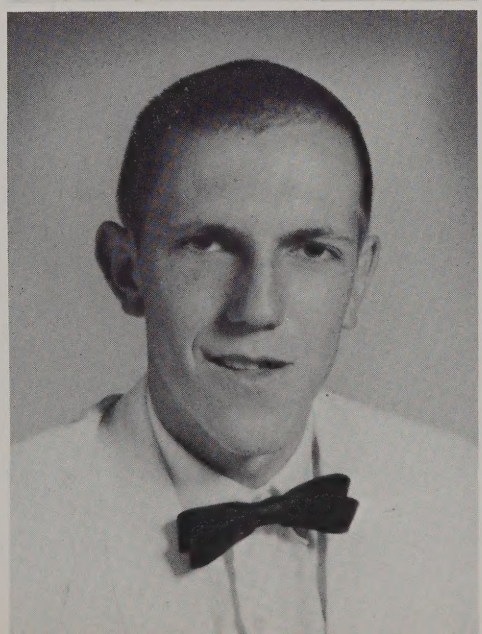
EDGAR LEE GRUBB-Age 18
C.A.P. 3,4,5; Library Club 4,5; Key Club 4,5; Pep Club 5; Agri-Bus Club 5.



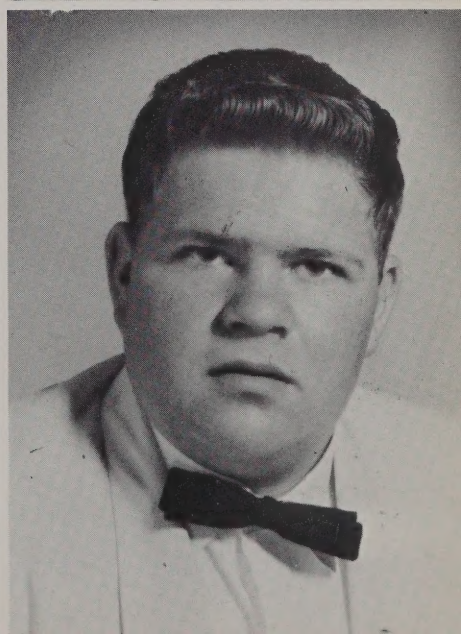
DENNIS WAYNE HACKLER-Age 18
J.V. Football 1; V. Football 2,3,4,5; J.V. Basketball 2; Baseball 2,3; Track 2; Monogram Club 3,4,5; H.R. Treas. 4; Choir 4; Senior Superlative -Best Dressed.

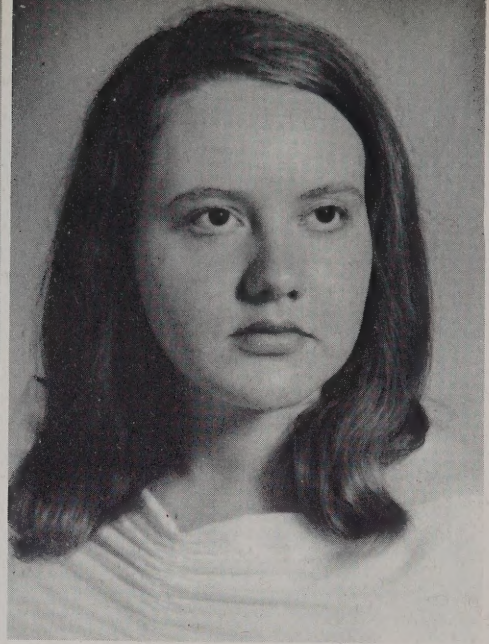


RONNIE ALLAN HALL-Age 18
H.R. Sec. 1, Pres. 2; D.E. 5; Baseball 3,4,5; Track 5; Football 3,4 (Mgr. 2).



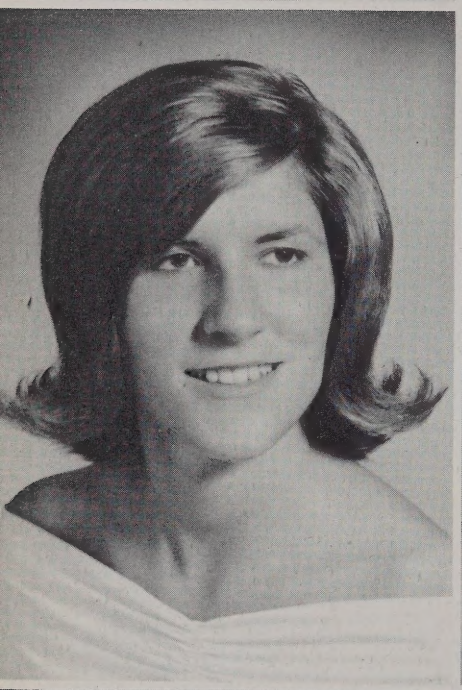
RONALD ALLEN HANCOCK-Age 18
D.E. 4,5.





VELVA JOAN HARDEN-Age 18
Library Club 3,4,5 (Sec. 5); F.H.A. 4; N.H.S. 5; Senior Superlative-Most Studious.

JANET ELIZABETH HOLSTON
Age 17
Library Club 1; Hi-Y 2,3,4,5 (Sgt.-at-Arms 2); WITHER-WANE 2,3,4,5; ECHO 3,4.



EMMA ELVIRA HUDSON-Age 18
Hi-Y 2; J.V. Basketball 3; V. Basketball 4,5; WITHER-WANE 4,5; Monogram Club 5.

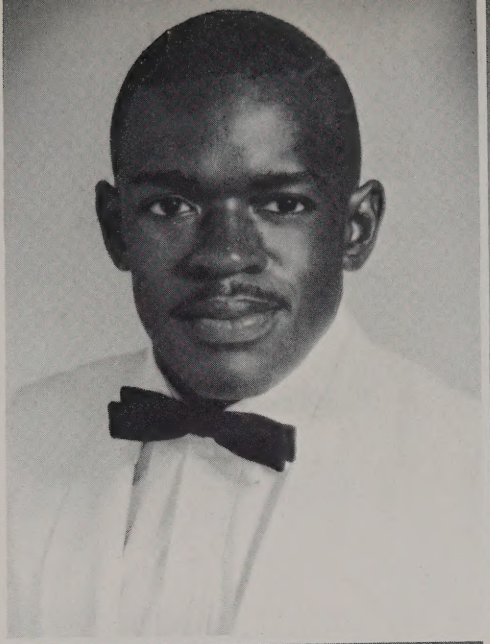
JACK WAYNE HUNLEY-Age 19
J.V. Football 1,3; C.A.P. 2; D.E. 4, 5 (V.P. 5).

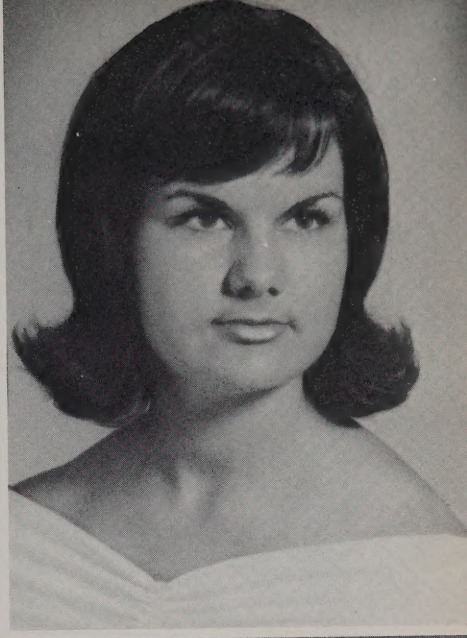
JACKIE MARLYN JACKSON-Age 18
Choir 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4 (Maj. 3, 4); S.P.A. 1,2; J.V. Cheerleader 1; V. Cheerleader 2,3,4; N.H.A. 3,4 (Rep. 3,4); Class Treas. 4.

CYNTHIA GAY JOHNSON-Age 18
4-H Club 1,2 (Sec. 2); Library Club 4.

KENNITH LEE JOHNSON-Age 19
V. Basketball 2,3,4.

DEBORAH JONES-Age 18
Hi-Y 2,3,4 (V. Pres. 2,4, Pres. 3); S.C.A. 3,4,5 (Chap. 5); N.H.S. 4,5; M.G.A. 4; H.R. Rep. 1, Sec. 2, V. Pres. 3, Pres. 4,5; Class Rep. 1; V. Pres. 2; V. Pres. 3; Pres. 4; Band 1,2,3,4,5 (All-State 2,3,4, All-County 4, All-Virginia 4); Snow Queen 5; Homecoming Maid of Honor 5; S.C.A. Award 3,4; Senior Superlative-Most Popular.





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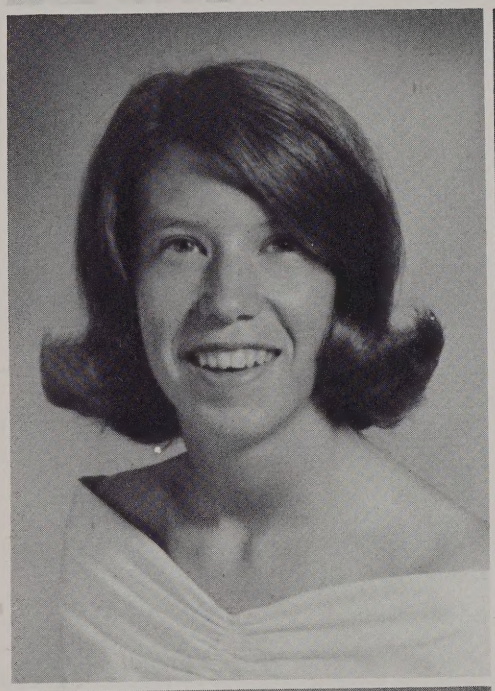
S.C.A. 1; H.R. Pres. 1; Treas. 2,5; Choir 2,3; Hi-Y 2,3,4,5 (Treas. 2, Dist. Sec. 4, V. Pres. 5); M.G.A. 4; ECHO 5; Pep Club 5.



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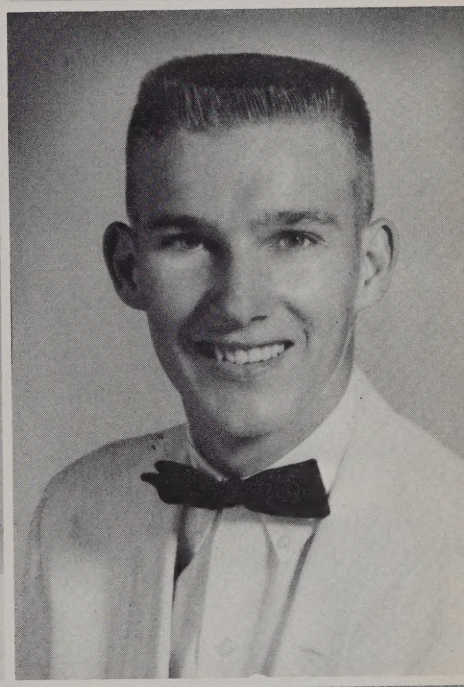
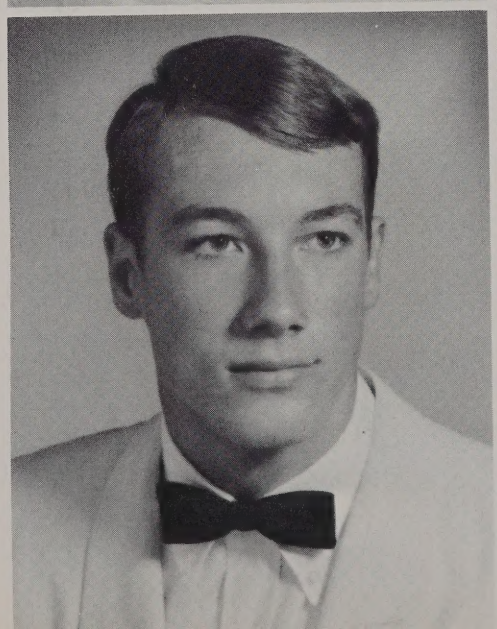


JAMES CRAIG KEMPER-Age 17
N.H.S. 4,5; Monogram Club 4,5; Hi-Y 4,5 (Treas. 5); J.V. Football 1,2, 3; V. Football 4,5; J.V. Basketball 1,2,3; V. Basketball 4,5 (Co-capt. 5); Track 4; Tennis 4,5; H.R. Pres. 3, V.P. 4; Class Treas. 3, V.P. 5; Senior Superlative-Best All Around.



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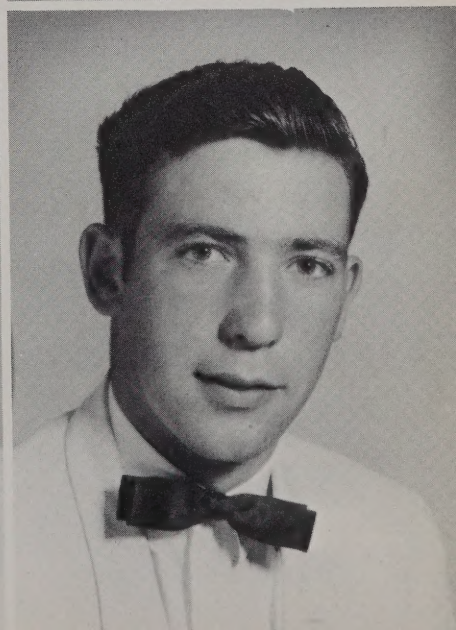
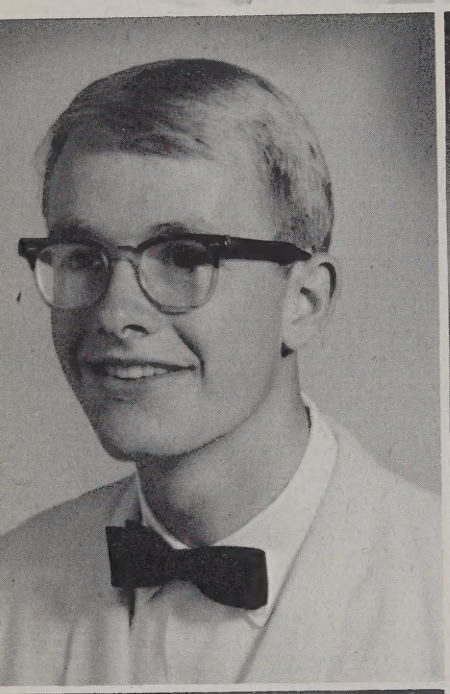
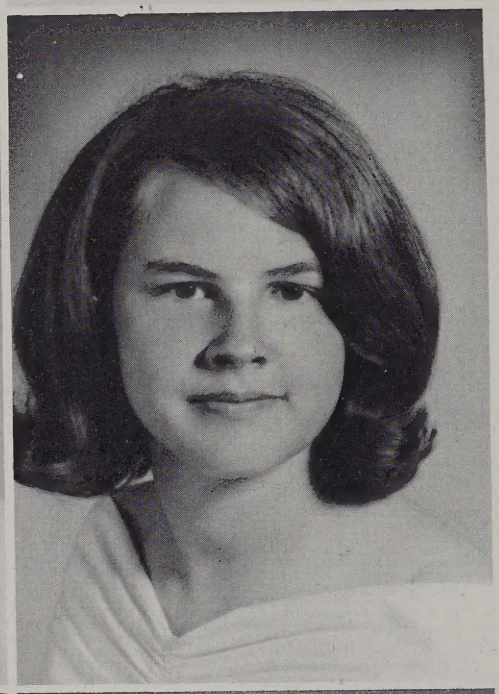


CARLA LYNN KINCER-Age 17
J.V. Basketball 2,3; V. Basketball 4.

FRANCES REBECCA KINCER-
Age 18
Band 1,2,3,4 (Maj. 1,2,3,4, All-State 3,4); Hi-Y 2,3,4 (Pres. 2, Sec. 3,4, Dist. Chap. 4); ECHO 2,3,4,5 (Asst. Ed. 4, Co-Ed. 5); S.I.P.A. 4; S.C.A. 2,5; Class Rep. 3; H.R. Sec. 1,3,4,5; Senior Superlative-Most Congenial.





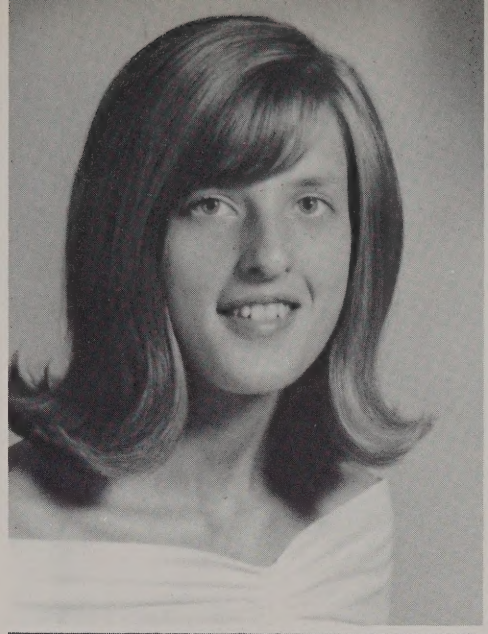
MASON HARDEN LACY, JR.-Age 18
C.A.P. 2,3,4; Debate Club 3; One-Act Play 4,5; Senior Superlative-Most Courteous.

BRENDA SUE LAYNE-Age 18
4-H Club 3; Library Club 4.

MARY ANNE LYNCH-Age 18
Transfer from Brevard, N.C.; Pep Club 4,5 (Pres. 5); Forensics 4; Hi-Y Club 4; WITHER-WANE 4,5; N.H. S. 5; Cheerleader 5; H.R. V.P. 5.

JO ANN PAIGE MARSHALL-Age 18
H.R. Treas. 2; Pep Club 4; Choir 5; WITHER-WANE 5.

GAYLE JEAN McALLISTER-Age 18



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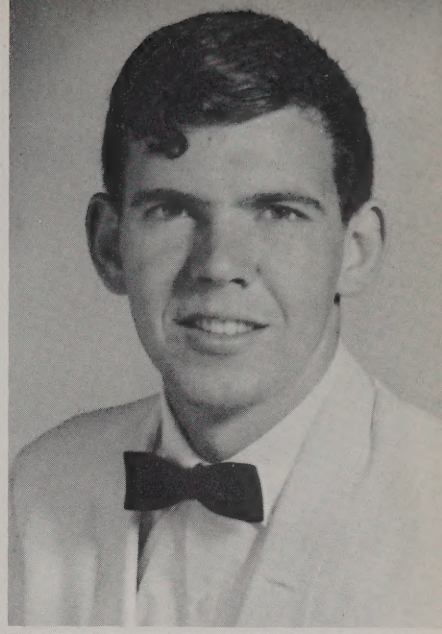
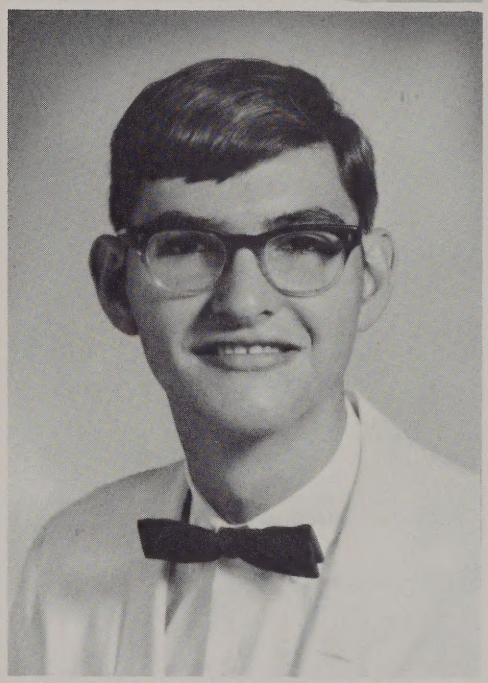
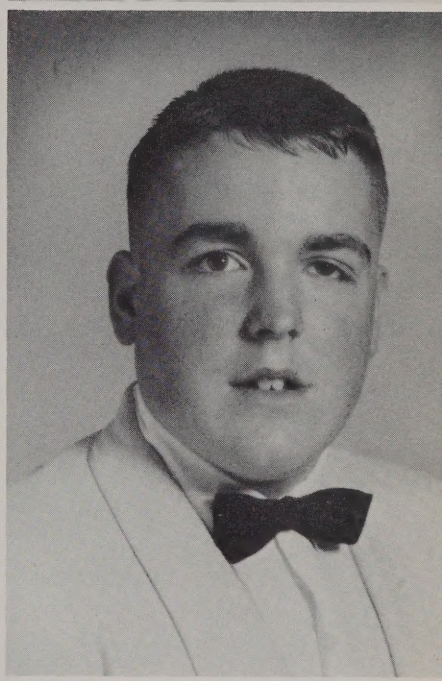
-Age 17
Key Club 4,5; Choir 4; D.E. 5.



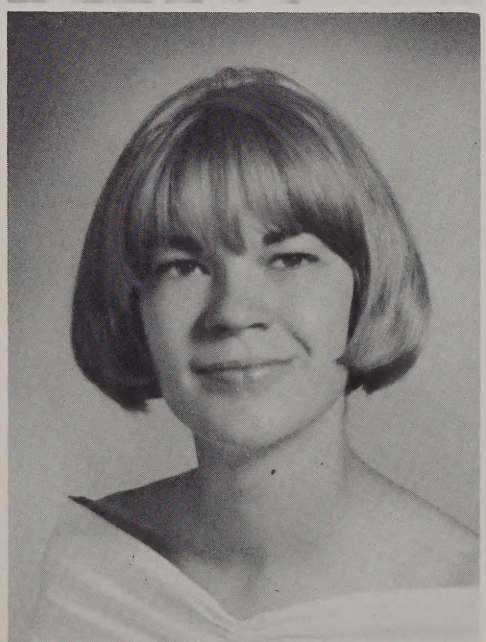
ROBERT DEAN MILLER-Age 17
Library Club 2,3; F.F.A. 3,4; Track 4; Hi-Y 5; Pep Club 5; Agri-Bus. 5.



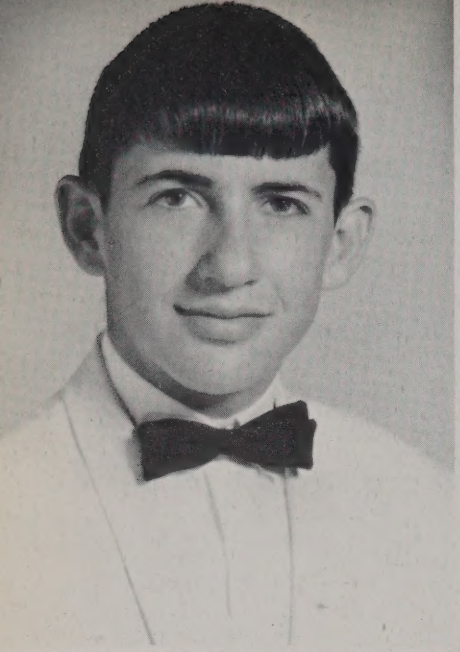
WYTHE CARROLL MORRIS, JR.-
Age 18
J.V. Football 1,3; J.V. Basketball 1; Track 1; N.H.S. 3,4; Key Club 4,5 (Treas. 5); D.E. 5; Agri-Bus. 5; F. F.A. 1,2,3,4,5 (Sent. 2, Treas. 3, V. P. 4, Pres. 5); S.C.A. 5; H.R. Sec. 1, V.P. 5.

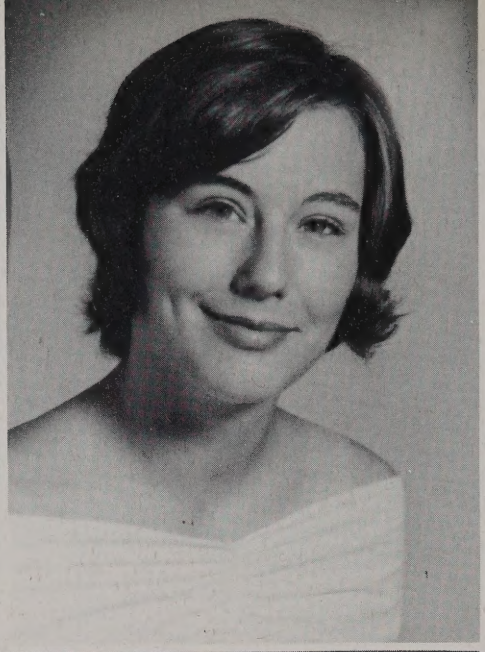


CAROLYN SUE NELSON-Age 17
WITHER-WANE 1,2,3; J.V. Cheerleader 2; Hi-Y 2,3,5 (Treas. 3); ECHO 4,5; D.E. 5; S.C.A. 3; H.R. Pres. 3, Treas. 5.



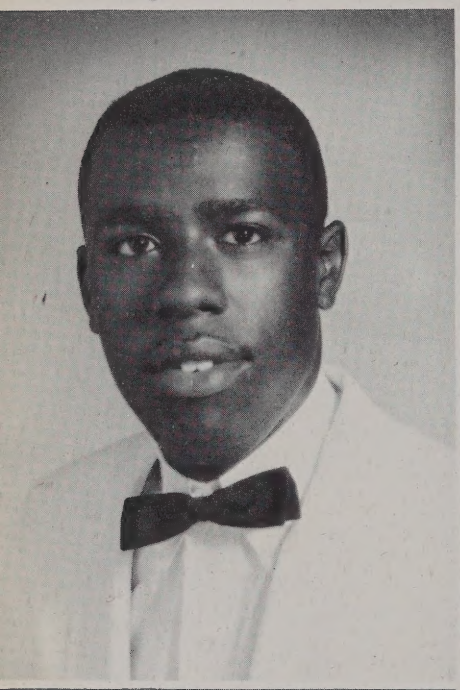
NANCY OWENS NEWHARD-Age 18
Choir 2; Hi-Y 2,3,4; ECHO 4,5; WITHER-WANE 5; Monogram Club 4,5; J.V. Cheerleading 3; V. Cheerleader 4,5.

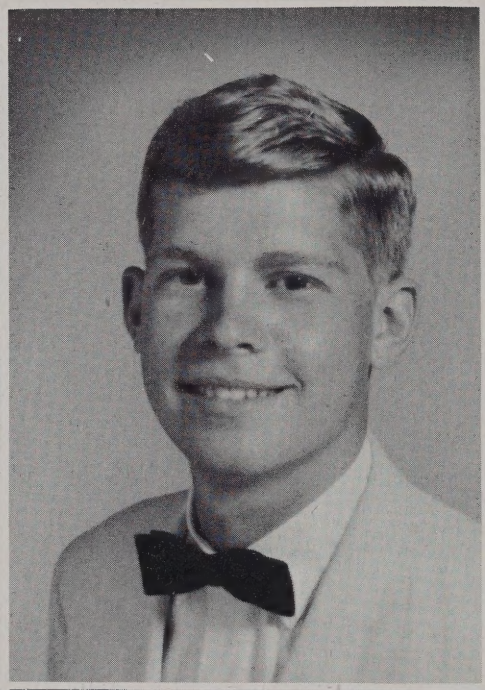




WARREN DOUGLAS NUCKOLS-
Age 18
Track 1; Baseball 2,3; J.V. Basketball 2; C.A.P. 4; Pep Club 5; H.R. V. Pres. 1.

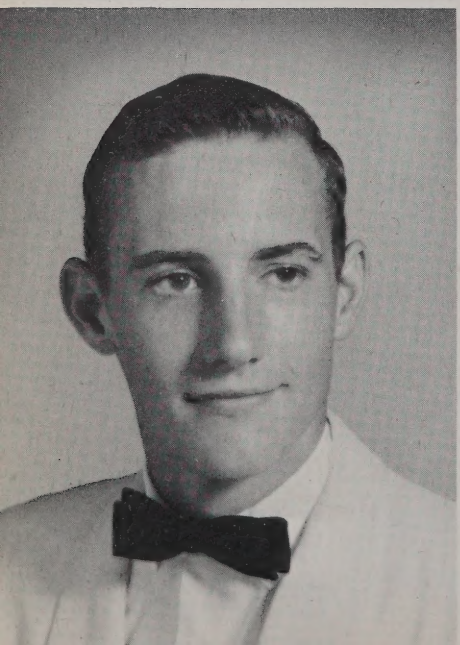
MARY WILL OTEY-Age 18
Library Club 1; ECHO 2,3,4,5 (Asst. Bus. Mgr. 4, Bus. Mgr. 5); J.V. Basketball 2; V. Basketball 3,4,5; J.V. Cheerleader 2; V. Cheerleader 4,5; Hi-Y 2; C.A.P. 3; H.R. V.P. 4, Pres. 5; S.C.A. 5; Monogram Club 4,5; S. C.A. Award 4; Senior Superlative-Most Athletic.





DENNIS WAYNE PATTERSON-
Age 19
F.F.A. 2,3,4 (Rep.); Basketball 3,4.

MERRILL WAYNE PERKINS-
Age 18
S.C.A. 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,3,4,5; "C" Club 1; C.A.P. 2,3,4,5 (2nd Lt. 3, 1st Lt. 4, Comm. 5); H.R. Pres. 2,4; ECHO 4,5; Senior Superlative-Best Looking.

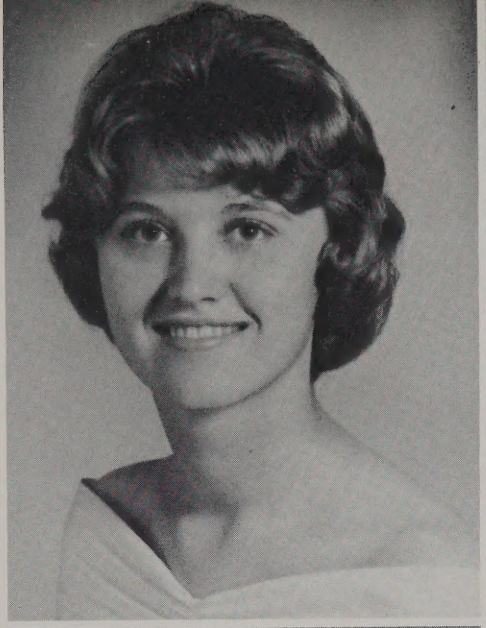


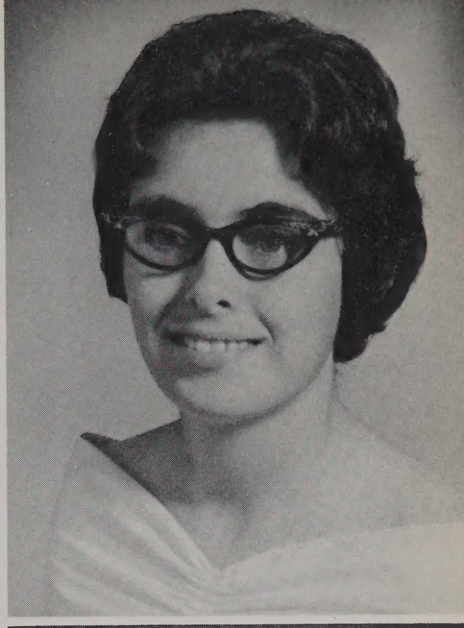
DEARL EUGENE PICKETT-Age 18
Track 2,3,4,5; J.V. Football 3; Baseball 5; Agri-Bus. 5.

WANDA DARNELL PORTER-Age 17
F.H.A. 5.

BONNIE SUE PORTERFIELD-
Age 17
Choir 2,3; Hi-Y 3; H.R. Pres. 3, Sec. 5; S.C.A. 3; Pep Club 5.

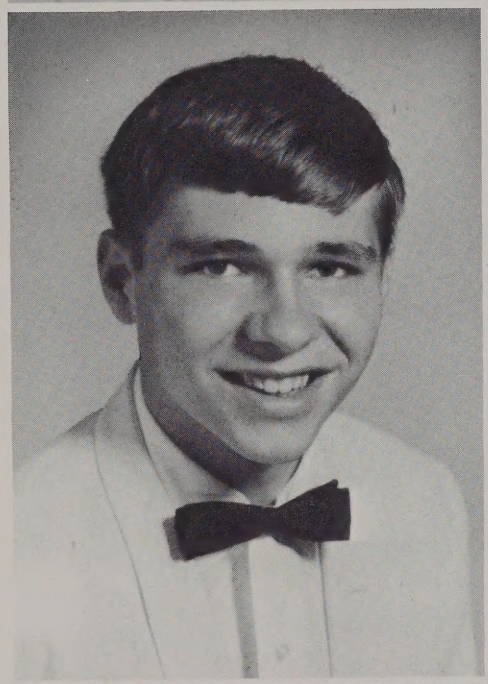
CAROLYN VIRGINIA
PORTERFIELD-Age 18
Choir 3,4.

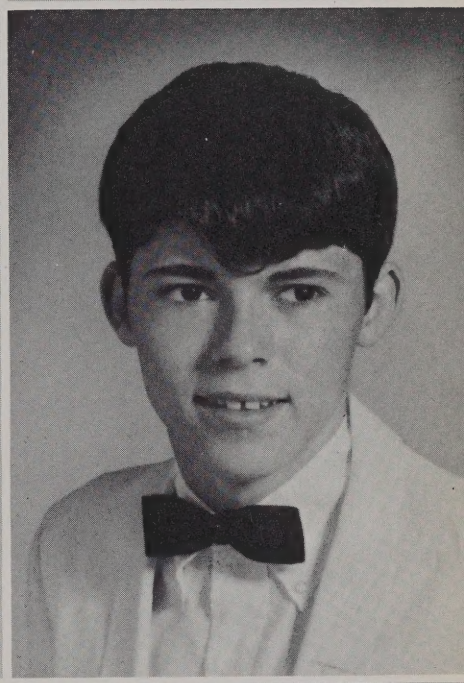




RICHARD MARTIN PUCKETT-
Age 18

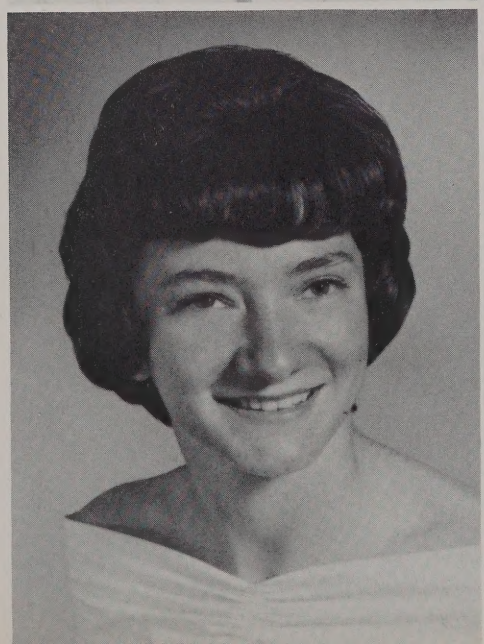
GREGORY LEWIS ROBINSON-
Age 17
Library Club 4; D.E. 5.

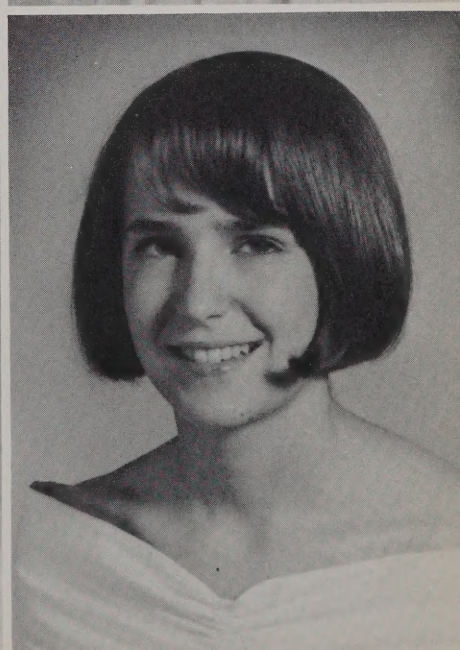


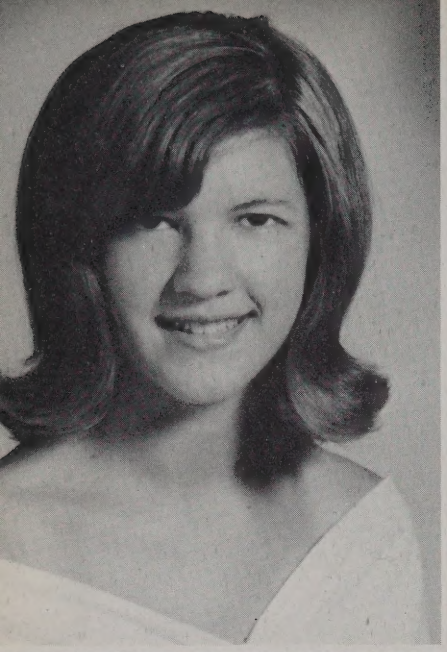


LOMA SHARON ROBINSON-Age 17
Library Club 1; H.R. Rep. 1, V.P. 3; Choir 3.

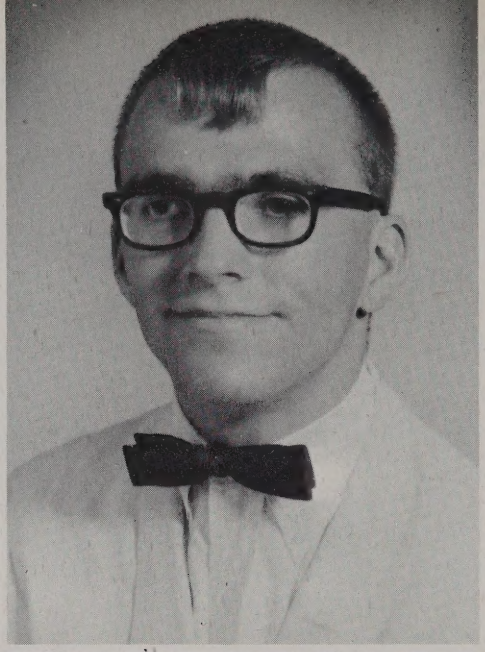
MARILYN ROWE-Age 18
Library Club 2,3,4,5; Pep Club 4; S.C.A. 5; Choir 5 (All-State 5); WITHER-WANE 4,5 (Editor 5); H.R. V.P. 4; Senior Superlative-Most Dependable.







CHERYL ANN RUSSELL-Age 17
Band 1,2,3,4,5 (All-State 1,2,3,4,5, All-Virginia 4,5); F.H.A. 1; Pep Club 2,5; Hi-Y 3,4 (V.P. 3); N.H.S. 4,5 (Chap. 4, Sec. 5); S.C.A. 4; Monogram Club 5; V. Basketball 4,5; H. R. V. Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Forensics 1; Senior Superlative-Most Talented.



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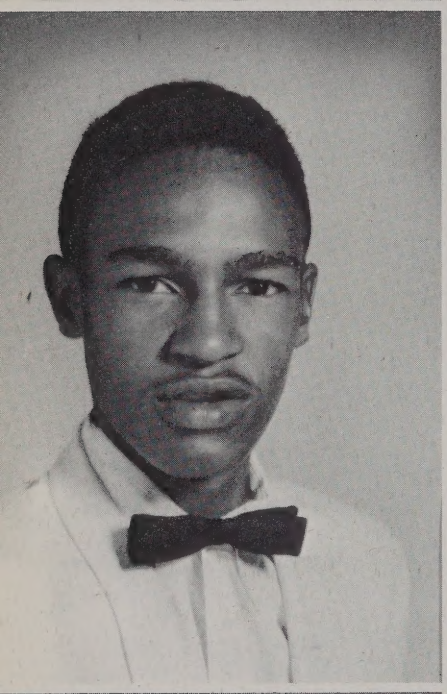
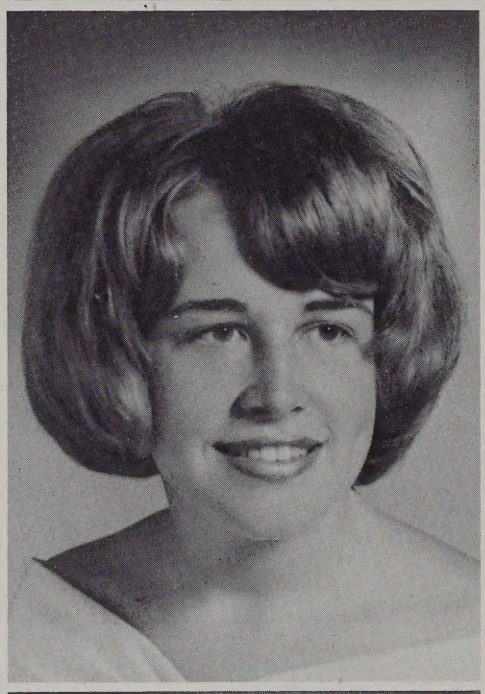
F.F.A. 1; Library Club 2,3,4; Forensics 3,4; H. R. V. Pres. 2.

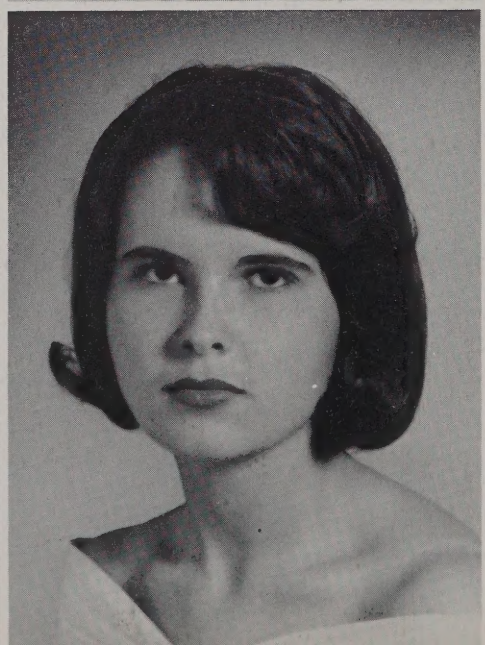


CHARLES SAWYERS-Age 20
Choir 2,3,4.



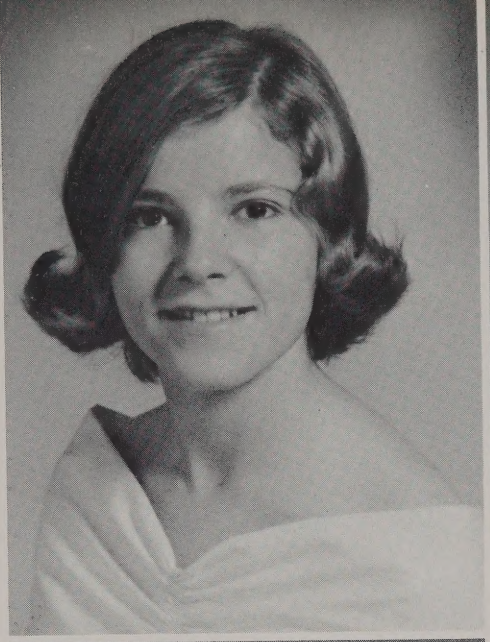
SANDRA LOUISE SAWYERS-Age 17
Choir 2; WITHER-WANE 3,4,5; Pep Club 4,5; Library Club 2,3; Monogram Club 5; V. Basketball 4.

JOAN KELLY SEAGLE-Age 18
Choir 2,3; D.E. 4,5 (Treas. 5).

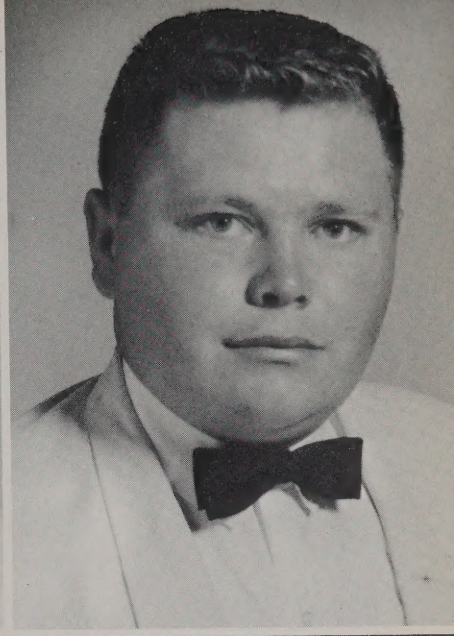


NORMA KAY SEAGLE-Age 17
Music Club 1,2; Latin Club 1,2; Library Club 1,2; Hi-Y 4; H.R. Treas. 2, Rep. 5; Homecoming Court 5.

NANCY ELIZABETH SEMONES-
Age 18
Library Club 1; J.V. Basketball 1,2; Hi-Y 2,3,4 (Chap. 2); J.V. Cheerleader 2; V. Cheerleader 3,4,5; N.H. S. 4,5; S.C.A. 5; Monogram Club 5; ECHO 5; H.R. Treas. 1, Pres. 5; Salutatorian; Senior Superlative-Most Likely To Succeed.



EDMUND RANDOLPH SHELTON-
Age 20
Senior Superlative-Cutest Couple.



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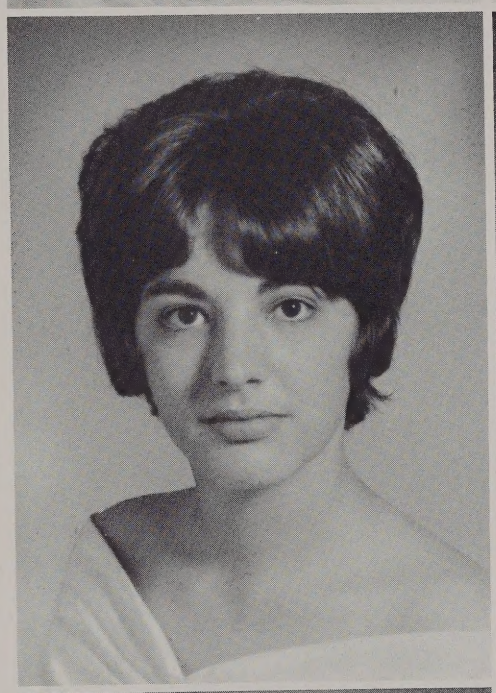
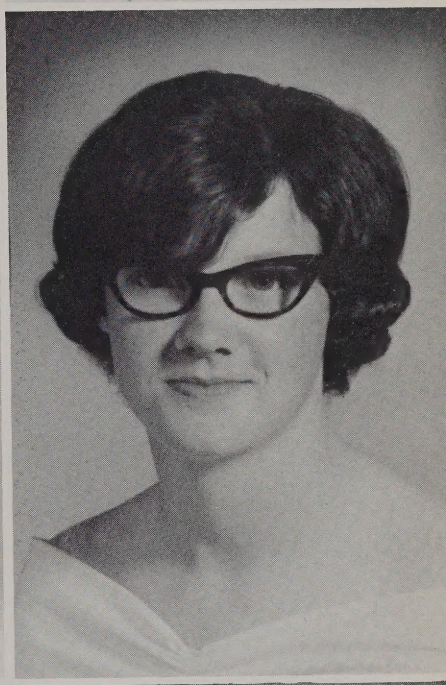
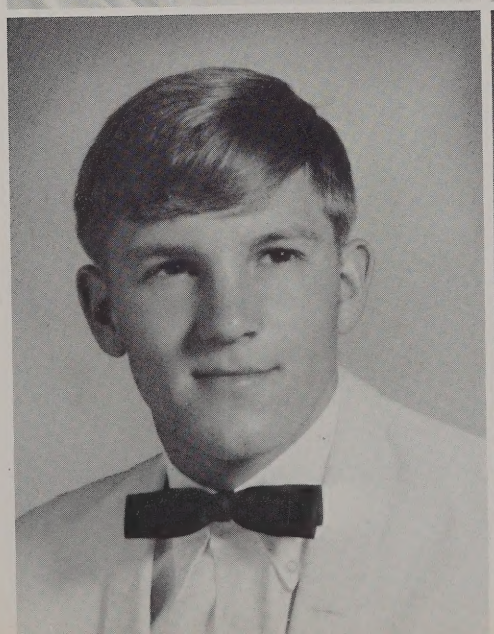


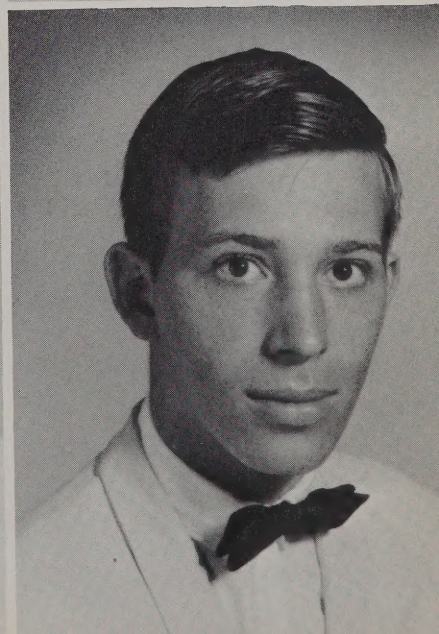
PHYLLIS ELAINE SOWERS-Age 17

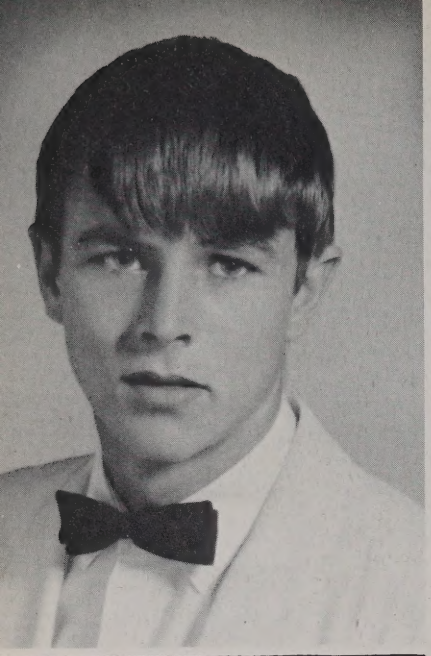


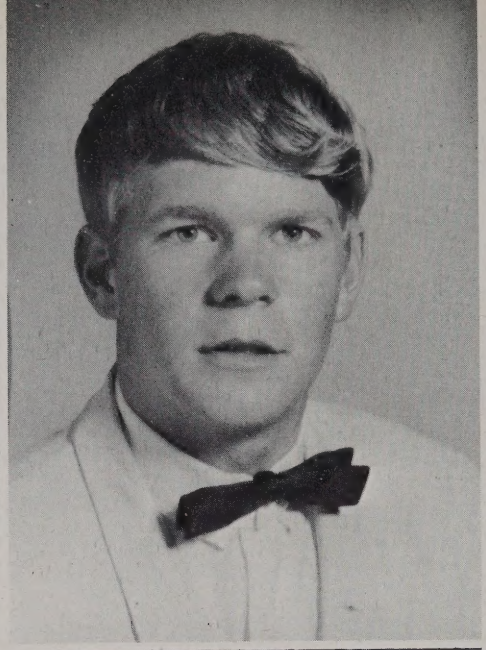
GERALD NICHOLAS SPRAKER-
Age 18
Band 1; J.V. Football 1,2,3; J.V. Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,3; C.A.P. 3; Choir 4; V. Football 4,5; Senior Superlative-Most Talented.



RONALD YOUNG SPRAKER-Age 19
C.A.P. 1; D. E. 2,3.

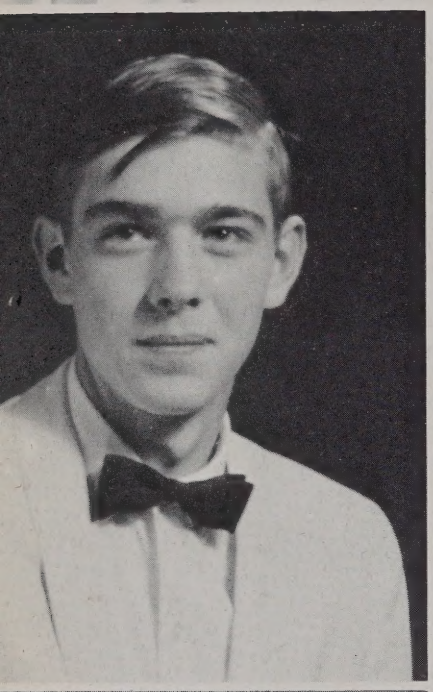


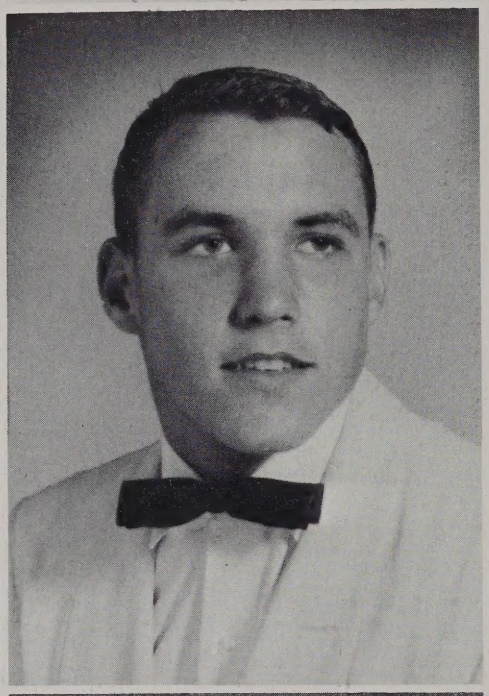




WILLIAM AUTHER STALEY-
Age 18

ALFRED WALKER STEPHENS-
Age 18





HAROLD PARKHURST STREET III-
Age 18
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Library Club 3; 4-H 2.

STUART LEE SUTHERLAND-
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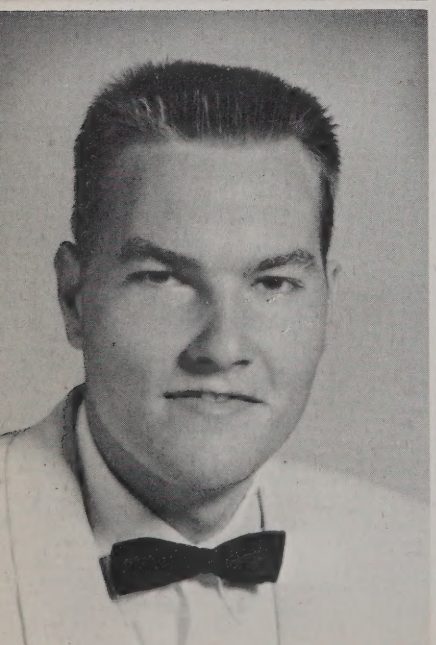
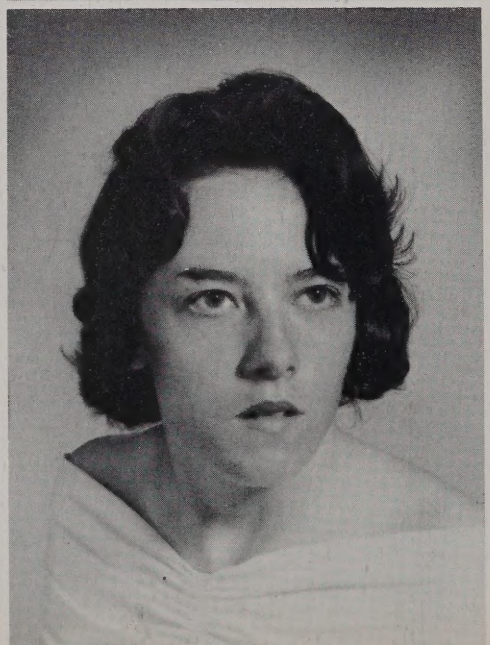
Monogram Club 3,4; V. Football 3, 4,5; D. E.



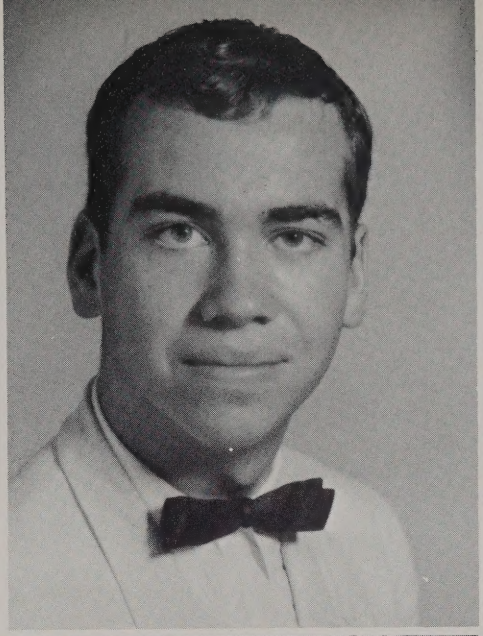


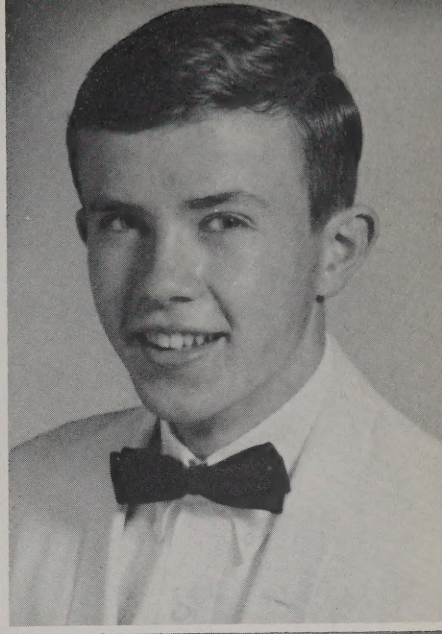
GARY SWANSON TAYLOR-
Age 18
Library Club 4; Pep Club 5; Agri-Bus. 5.

ELLEN ANN TERRY-Age 19

GREGORY ARNOLD THOMPSON-
Age 18
C.A.P. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2; Band 1,2; D.E. 1; J.V. Football 1.

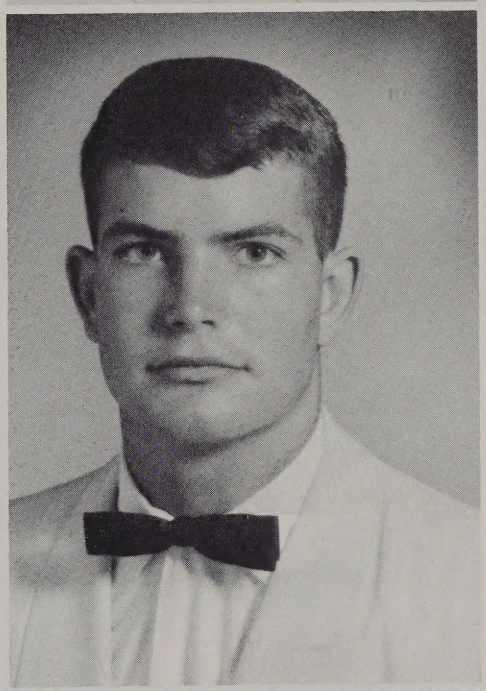
BRUCE DOUGLAS TUTTLE-Age 18
C.A.P. 2,3; Band 2,3,4; N.H.S. 4,5 (Treas. 5); Key Club 4,5; Golf 4,5; ECHO 5 (Photo. 5); Class Treas. 4; Senior Superlative-Most Congenial.

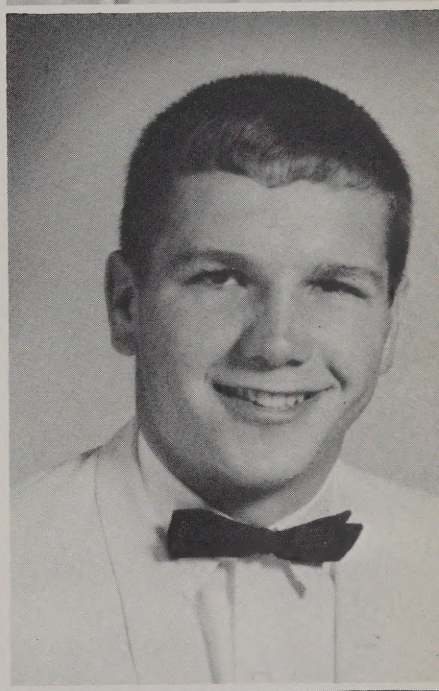




GARY HAMPTON UMBERGER-
Age 18
J.V. Football 1,2,3; J.V. Basketball 1,2,3; V. Football 4,5; V. Basketball 4,5; Monogram Club 4,5.

WILMER PEYTON UMBERGER-
Age 19
J.V. Football 1; V. Football 2,3,4; Baseball 3; Choir 2,3 (All-State 2,3); Monogram Club 3,4.





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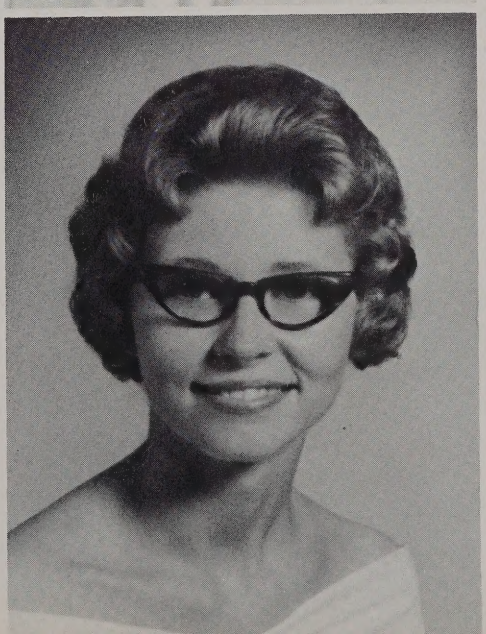
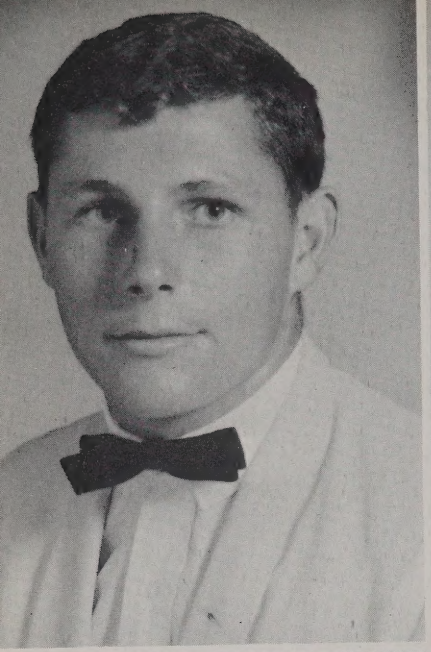
Choir 1; D.E. 5.

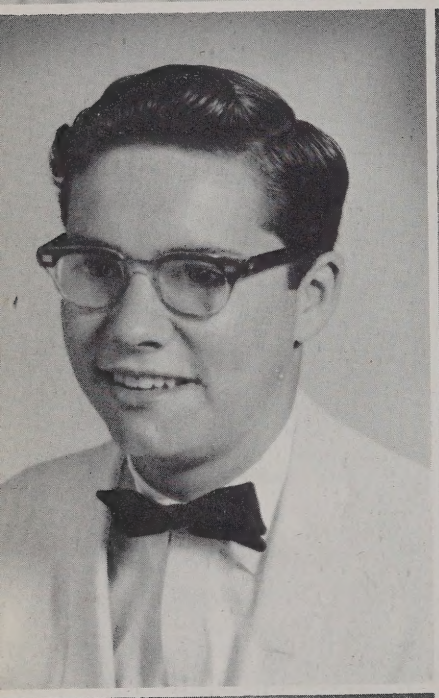
CAROLYN LEIGH WADE-Age 17
Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 4,5.





RONALD LEE WALTERS-Age 19
J.V. Football 1; J.V. Basketball 1,2; V. Football 2,3,4,5; Baseball 2,3,4,5; Track 1,2,3; F.F.A. 2,3,4,5; Monogram Club 2,3,4,5 (Treas. 4) Class Rep. 4, Senior Superlative-Most Athletic.

DIANE SUSAN WARDEN-Age 17
S.C.A. 1,2,3,4,5; Hi-Y 2,3,4,5; M.G. A. 4,5; Choir 2,3 (All-State 3); H.R. Pres. 1,2,3; Class Sec. 4; ECHO 5; S.C.A. Award 4; Senior Superlative-Best All Around.



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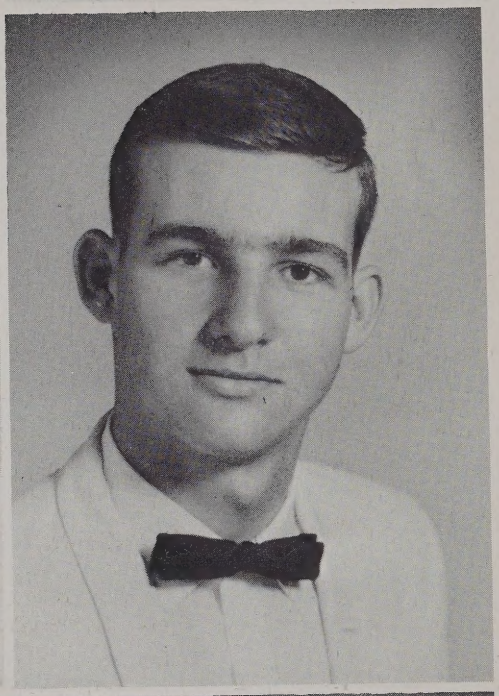
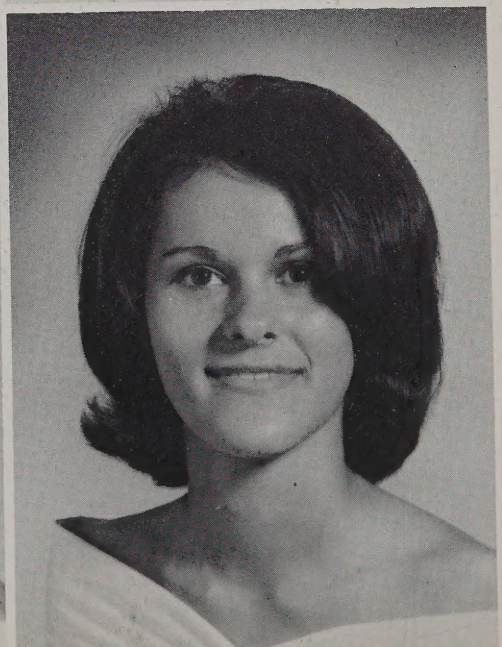
Band 1,2,3,4; C.A.P. 4,5.



TROY ARNOLD WATSON, JR.-Age 18
J.V. Football 2,3; V. Football 3,4,5; J.V. Basketball 2; Monogram Club 4,5; Key Club 4,5 (Pres. 5); S.C.A. 5.

VIVIAN ANN WHITTEN-Age 18
Home Ec. Club 2; S.P.A. 3; V. Basketball 5.



BARBARA KAY WILLIAMS-Age 17
Library Club 2,3 (Sec. 3); ECHO 4; Hi-Y 4,5; Pep Club 5; H.R. Sec. 3; Class Rep. 5; Senior Superlative-Best Looking.

CLENDA WILLS-Age 18
J.V. Basketball 3; D.E. 4,5 (Sec. 5).

MARTHA VIRGINIA WOHLFORD-
Age 18
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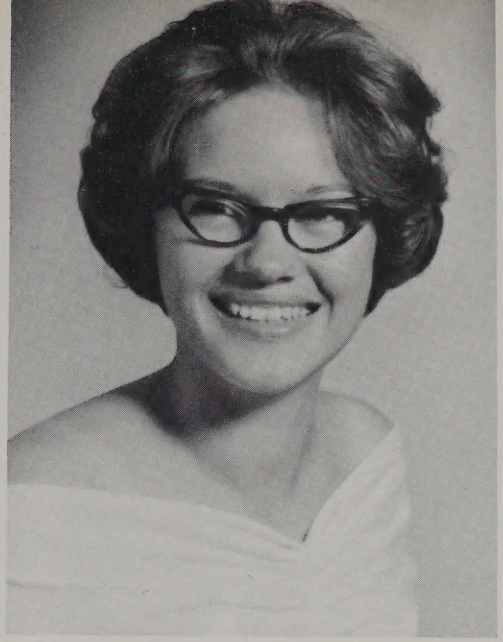
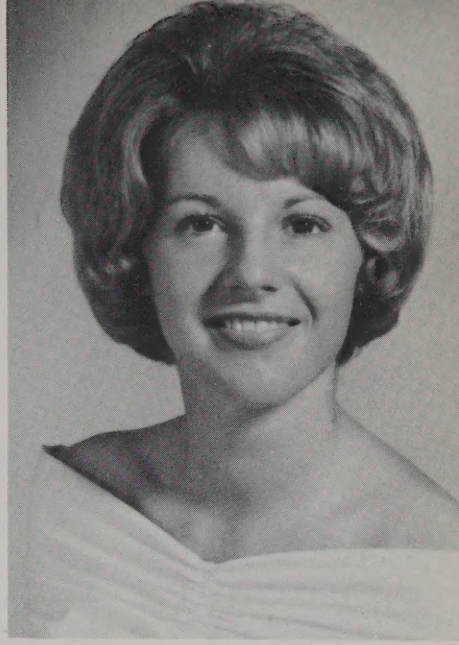
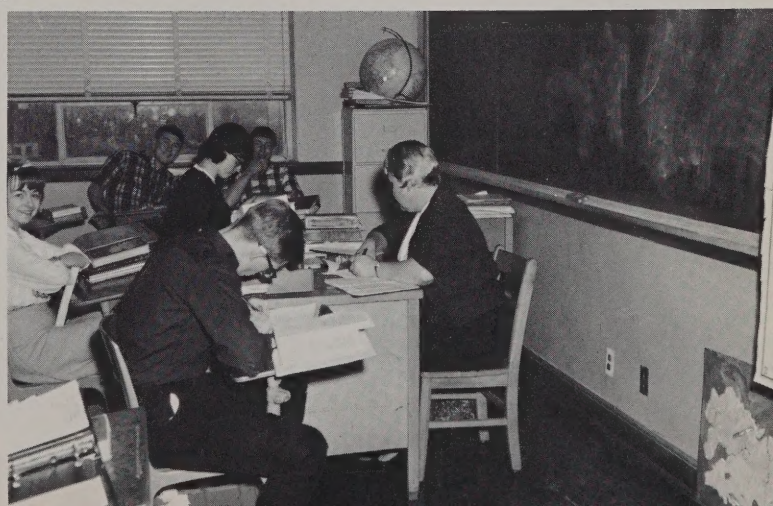




Seniors enjoy having the privilege of having their own table during lunch.

Mrs. Beamer, a familiar substitute, is shown teaching Mr. Irvin's government class.



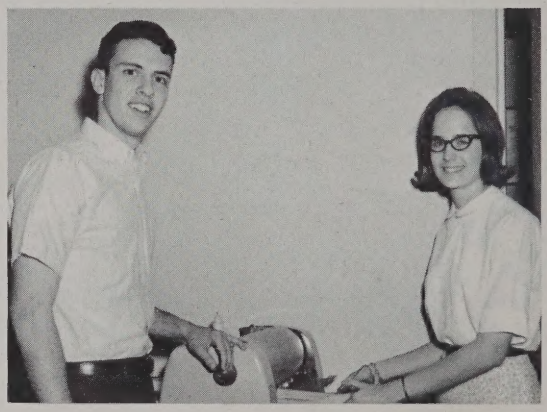
WITTIEST
Ann Allred
Tony DuVal

BEST LEADERS
Nancy Semones
John Crockett

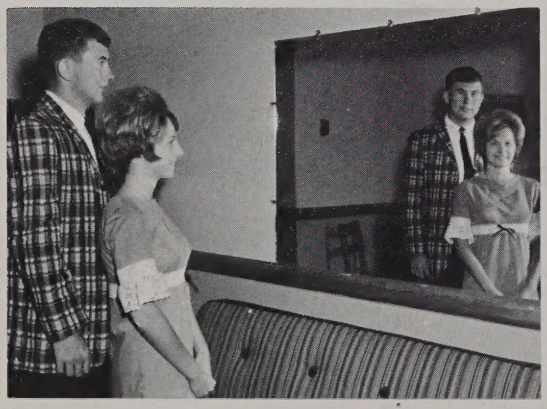
BEST ALL AROUND
Diane Warden
Jimmy Kemper

SENIOR

CUTEST COUPLE
Peggy Corvin
Randolph Shelton



MOST DEPENDABLE
Marilyn Rowe
Danny Carp



BEST DRESSED
Martha Wohlford
Dennis Hackler

MOST ATHLETIC
Mary Otey
Ronnie Walters

MOST CONGENIAL
Rebecca Kincer
Bruce Tuttle

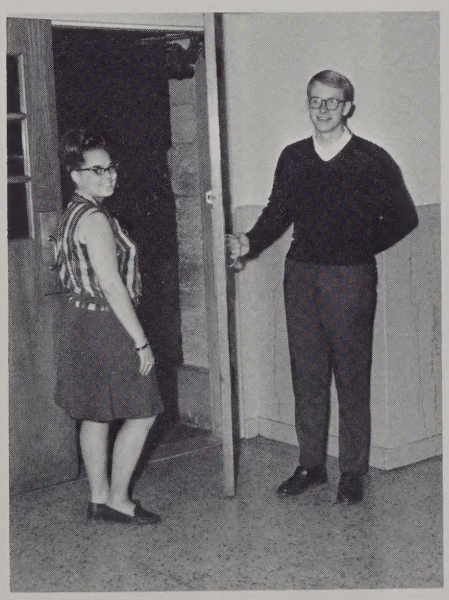
BEST LOOKING
Barbara Williams
Wayne Perkins

SUPERLATIVES

MOST STUDIOUS
Velva Harden
James Albert

MOST POPULAR
Deborah Jones
Danny Copenhaver

MOST TALENTED
Cheryl Russell
Jerry Spraker



MOST COURTEOUS
Brenda Brown
Harden Lacy

BEST LEADERS
Lynn Cox
Larry Corvin

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS: President, Steve Lennett; Vice-President, James Wolford; Secretary, Theal Spraker; Treasurer, Margaret Fulcher; Reporter, Patty Sutherland.

JUNIORS

At last we are upperclassmen! This long awaited event doesn't seem as big now as it did when we entered George Wythe in 1962.

We didn't really feel like Juniors until we got our class rings. To us our class rings were the most valuable things we owned.

Our major activity this year was, of course, the prom. After selling magazines and stationery to finance our Prom, the real work began. We all felt that the hard work put into decorating the gym was well worth every minute of it.

As the year faded away we began to realize that we'll be the next group of Seniors at dear ole George Wythe!

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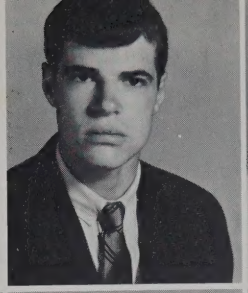
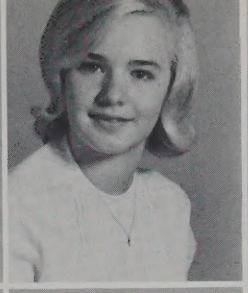
Tena Akers
Judy Amburn

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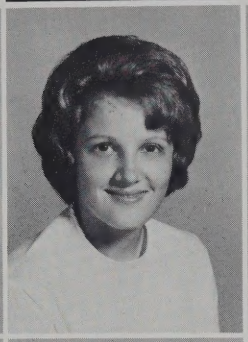
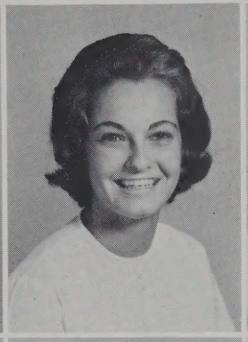
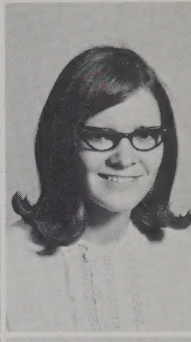
Gail Boldin
Wanda Bralley

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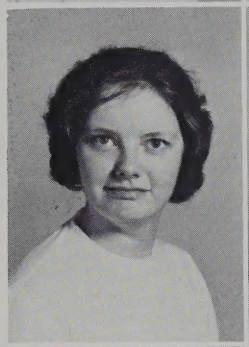
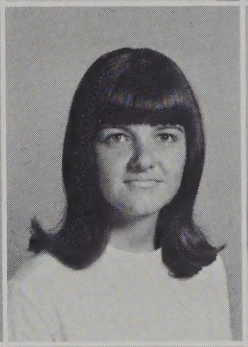
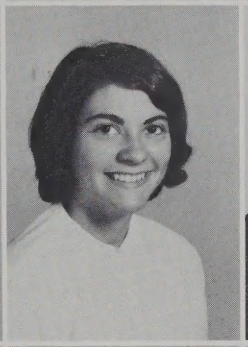
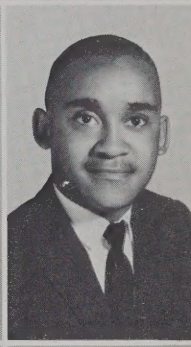

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Frank Cline
Wayne Cline
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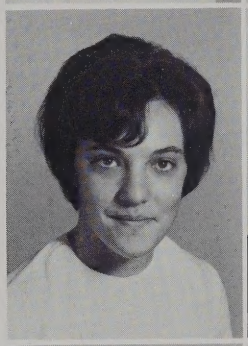
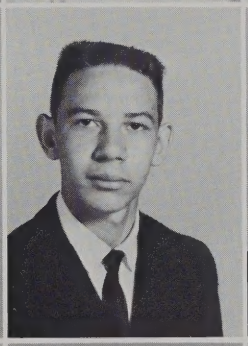
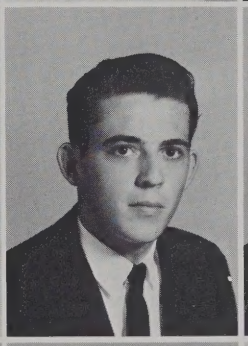
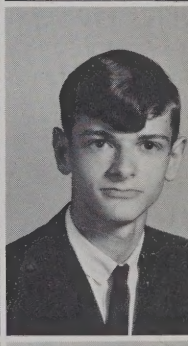

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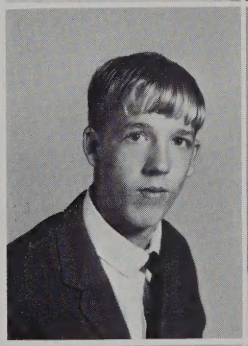
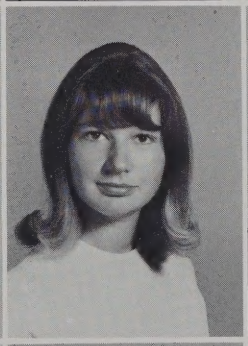
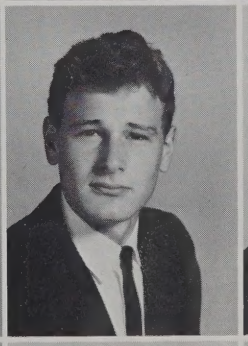
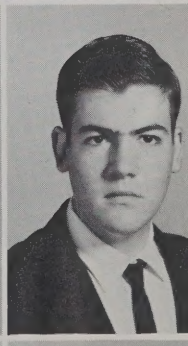

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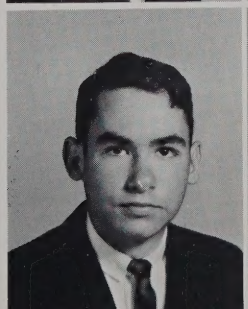

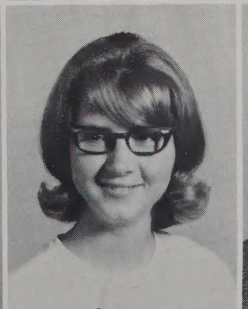

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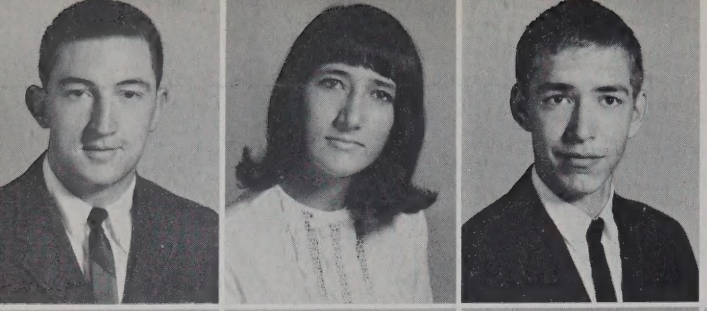

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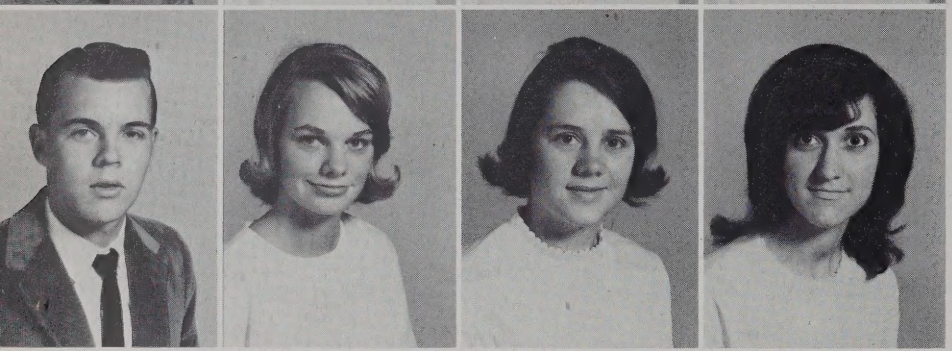

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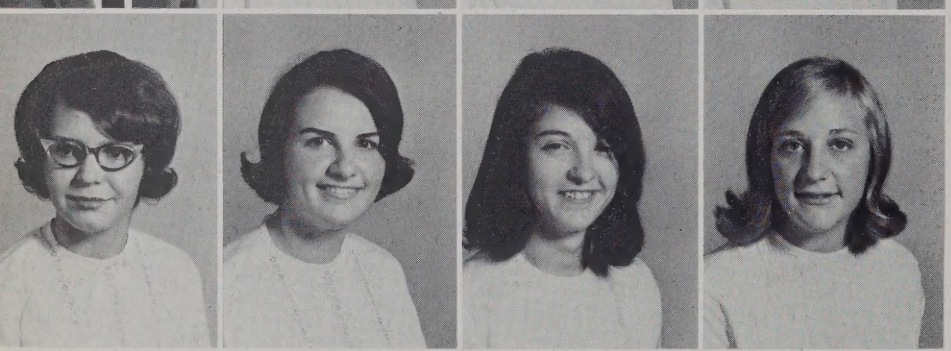

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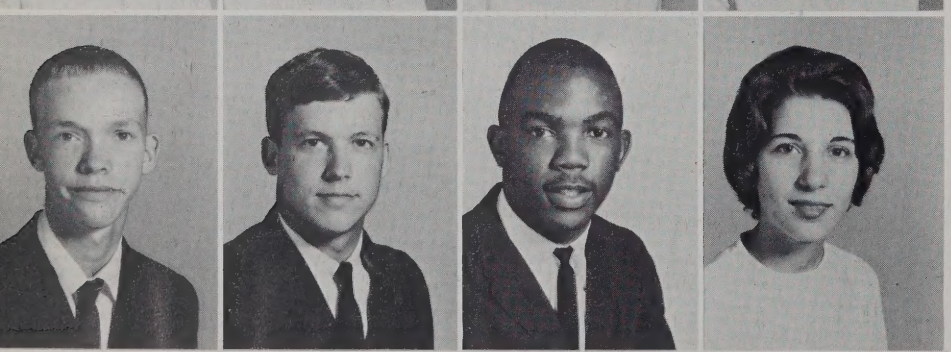

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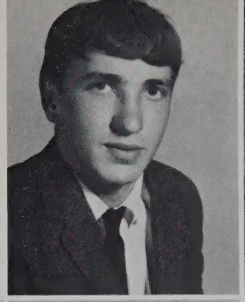
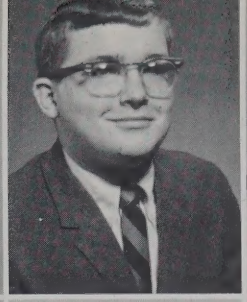

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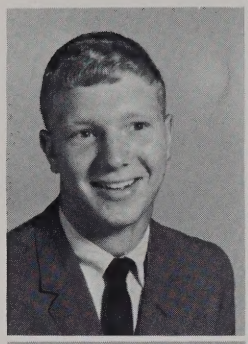
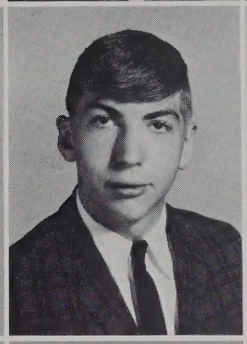
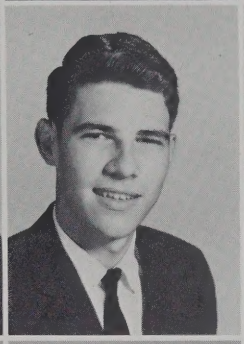
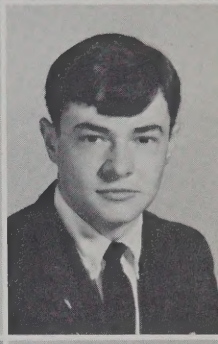

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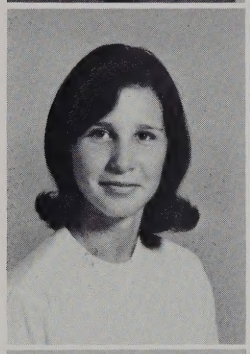
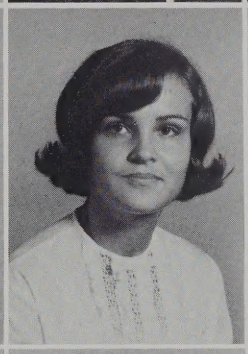
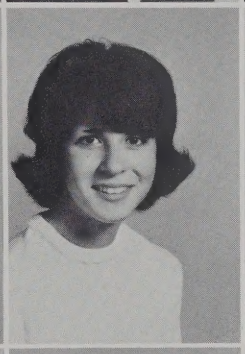

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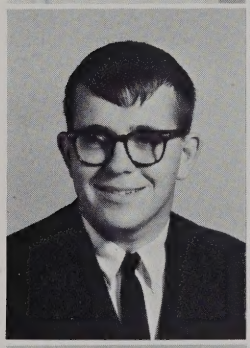
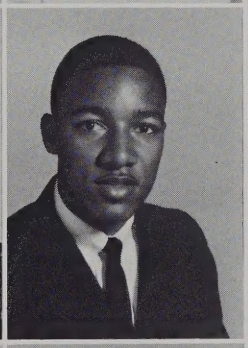
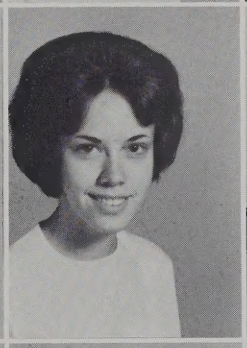
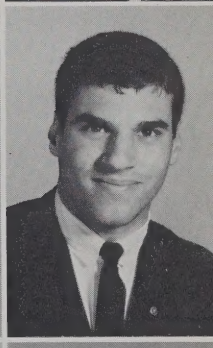

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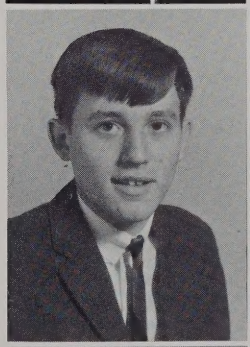
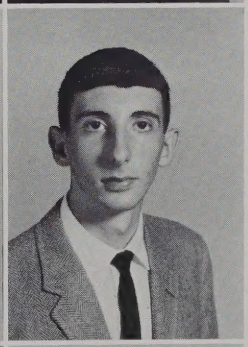
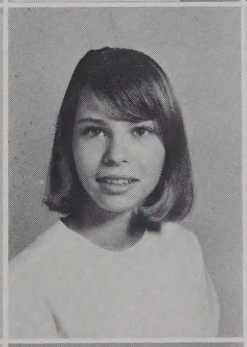
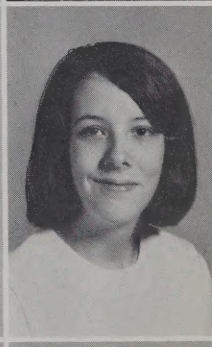

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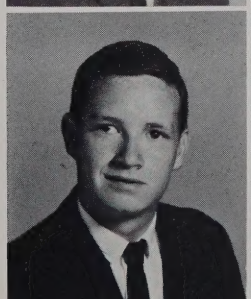
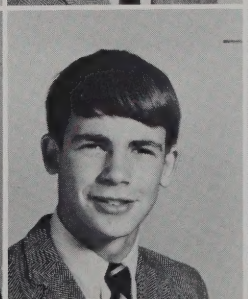
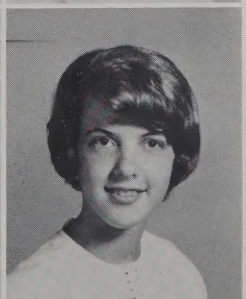
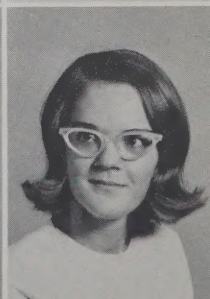

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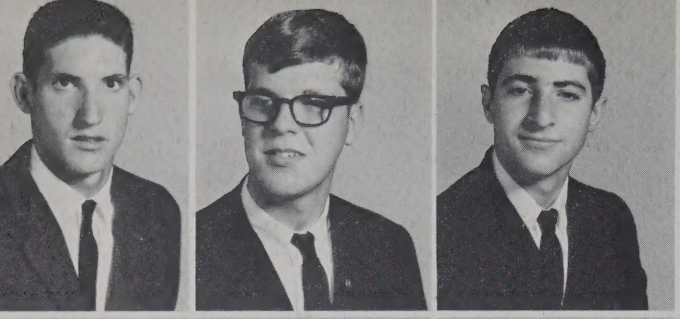

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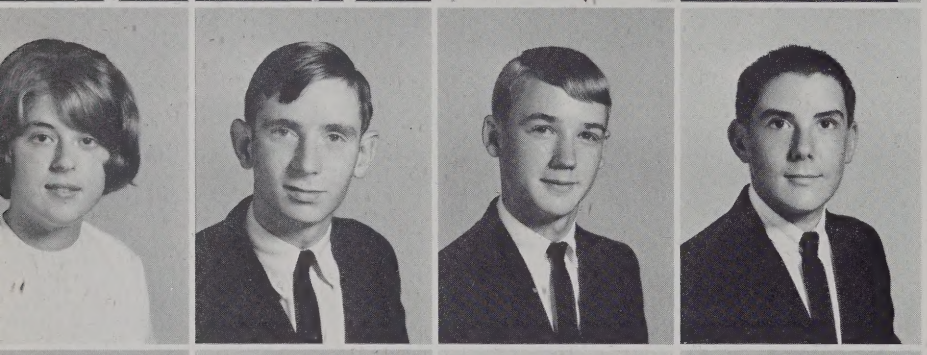

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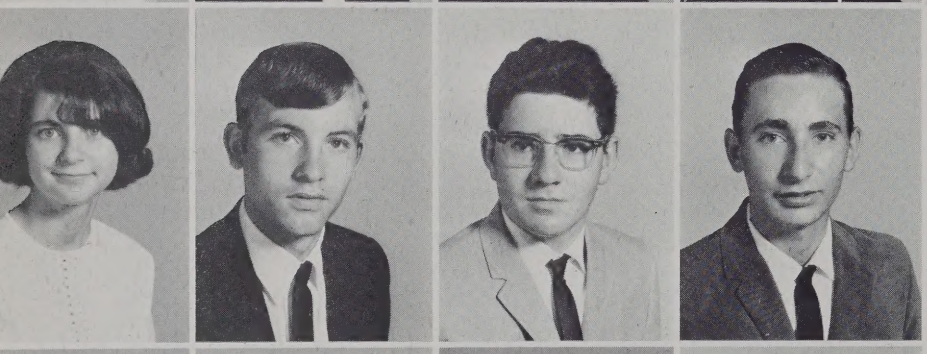

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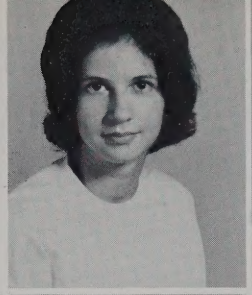
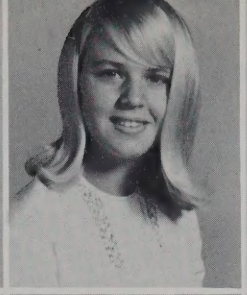

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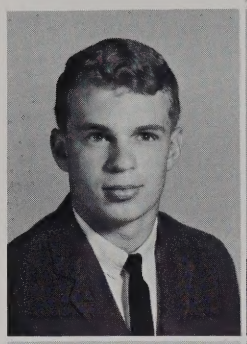
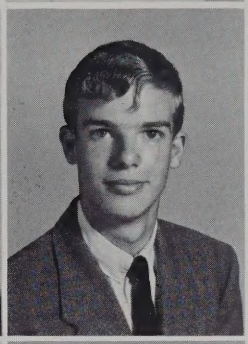
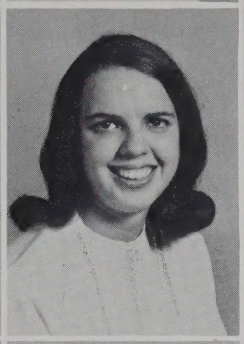

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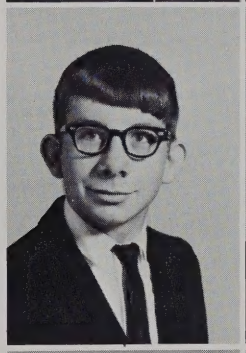
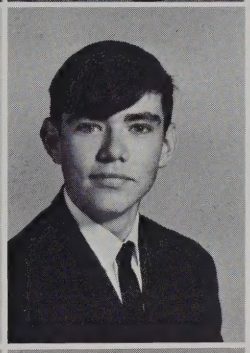
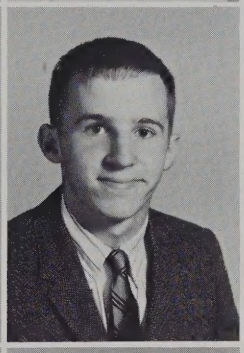

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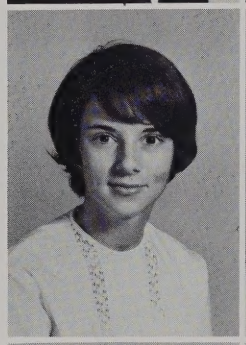
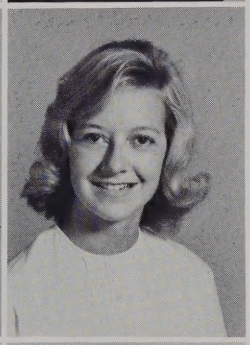
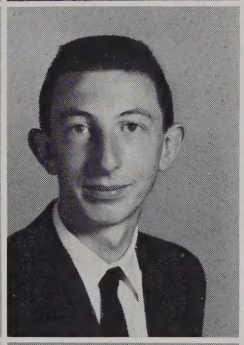
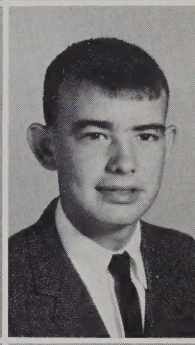

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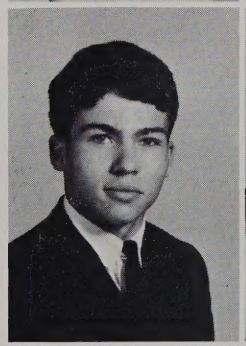
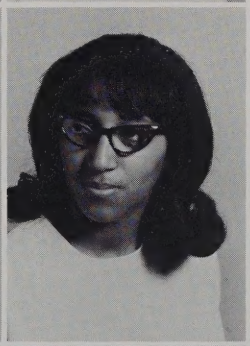

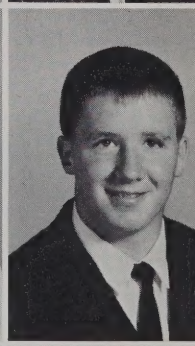

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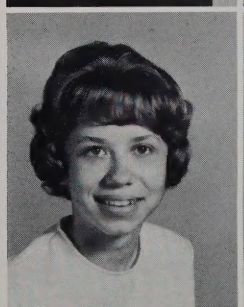
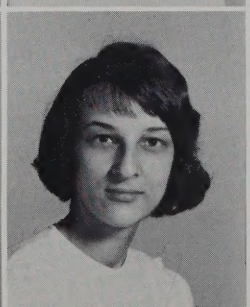
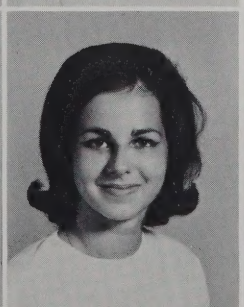
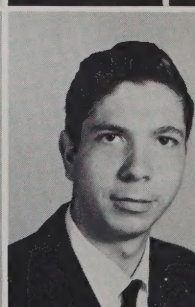

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Sandra Wilkinson
Ruby Williams
Troy Williams

Jim Wohlford
Louise Wright
Randy Wright
Aileen Yonce

Two Junior cheerleaders, Barbara Grubb and Marianne Spiker, lead a victory cheer for the New River District football champs!!

Steve Lennett, Linda Pollard, Donna Suthers, and Tommy Price seem to be proud of their class rings which they received January 3.

The Sophomore Class officers are: President, Jack Giles; Vice-president, Vicki Walters; Secretary, Joe Cassell; Treasurer, Becky Pugh; Reporter, Ty Findlay.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

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Shirley Argenbright
Betty Atkins
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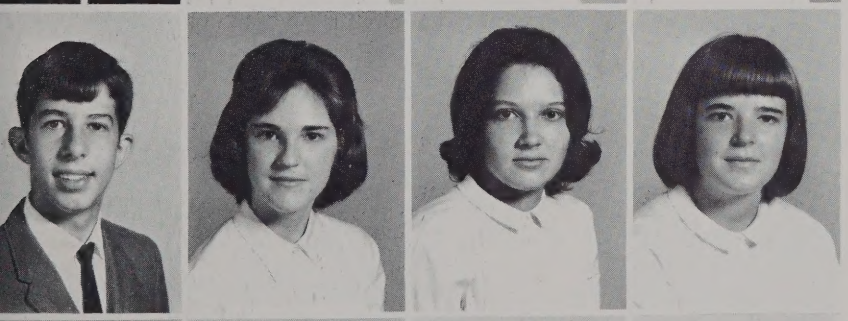

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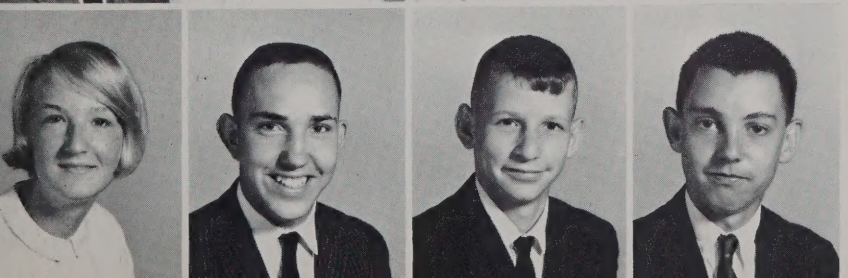

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Robert Brooks

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Margaret Carpenter

Pam Carter
Joe Cassell
Mike Cassell
Marshal Catron

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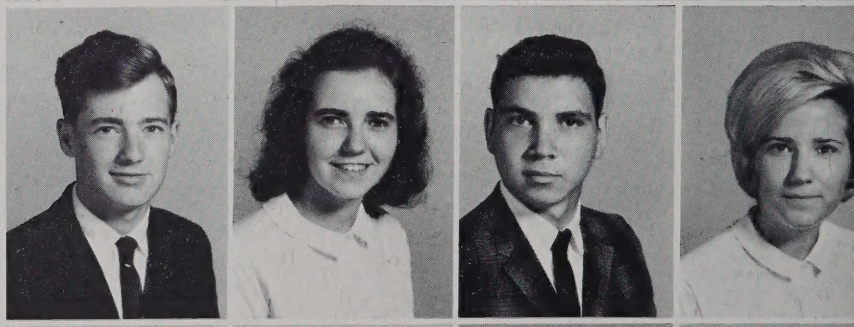

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Barbara Dillon

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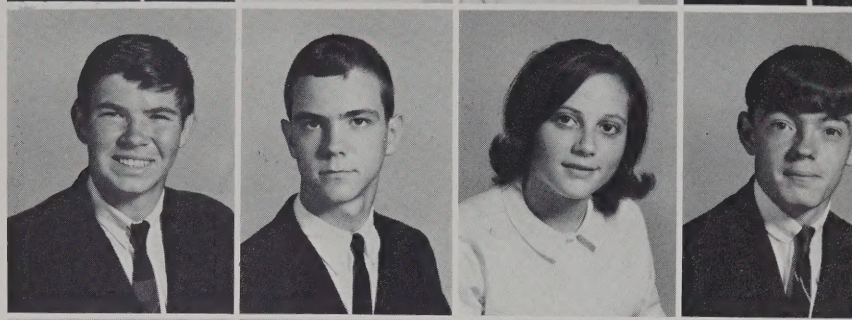

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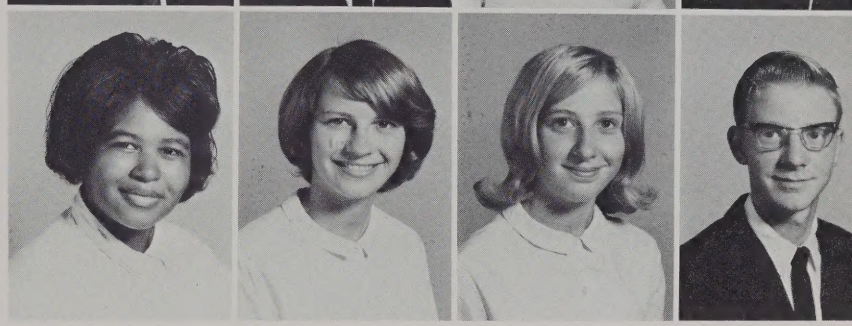

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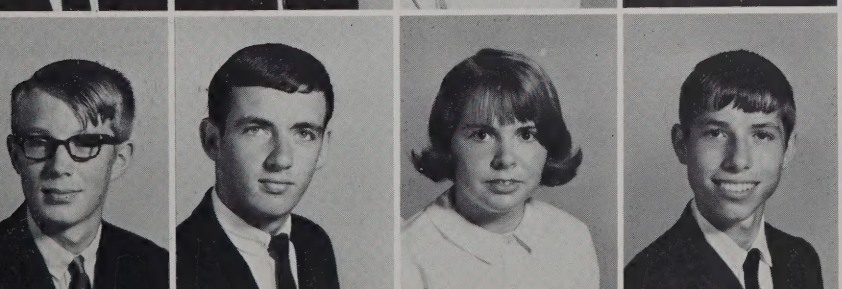

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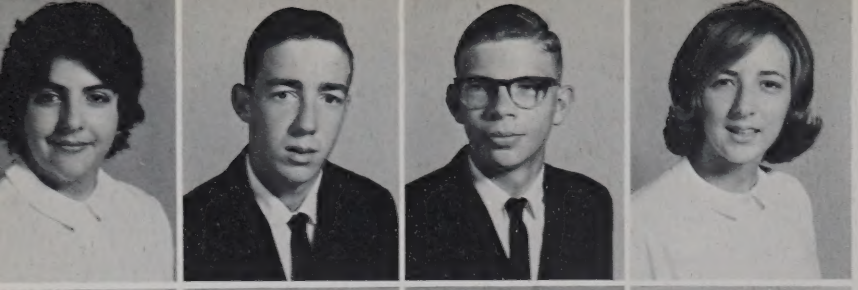

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Linda Kirby

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Lemuel Lanter
Patty Lawson
Sandra Layne

Larry Lusk
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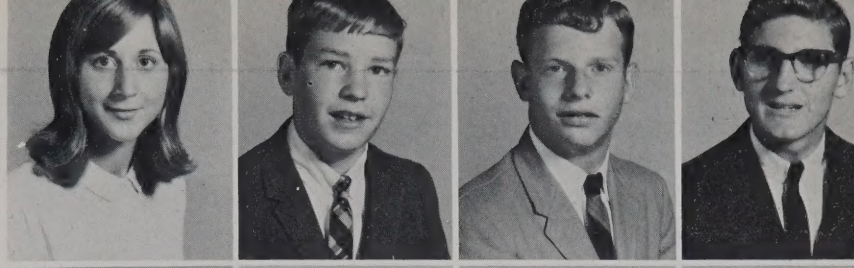

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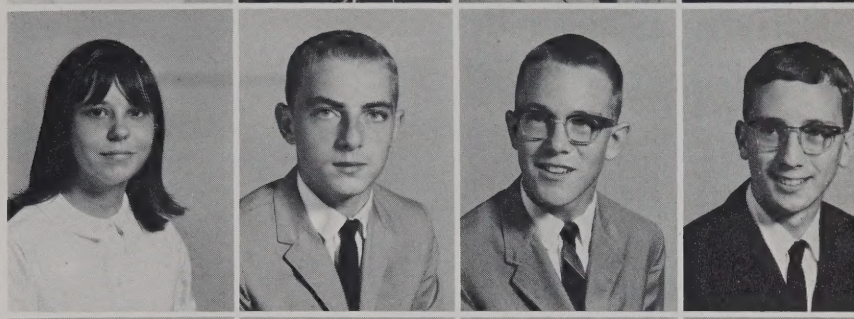

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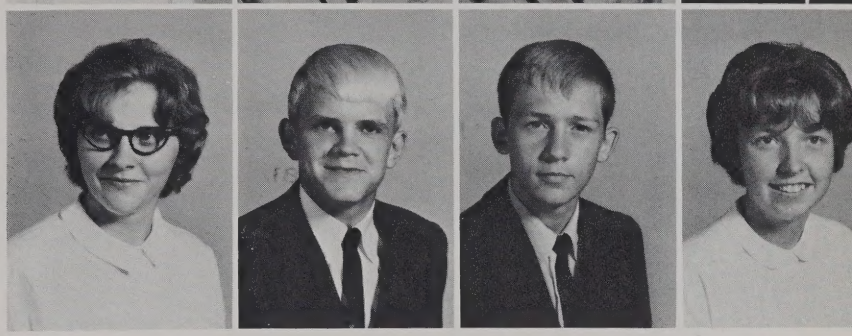

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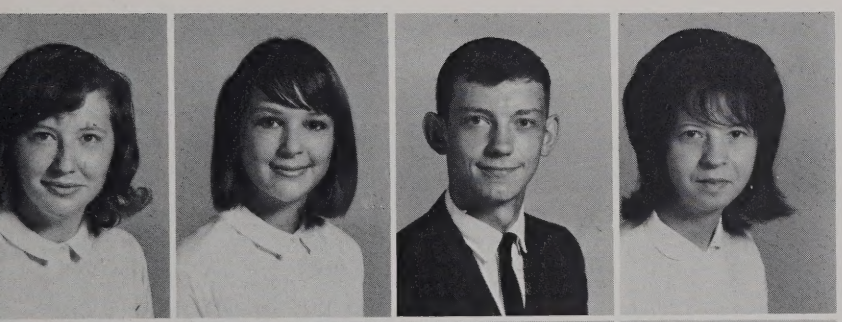

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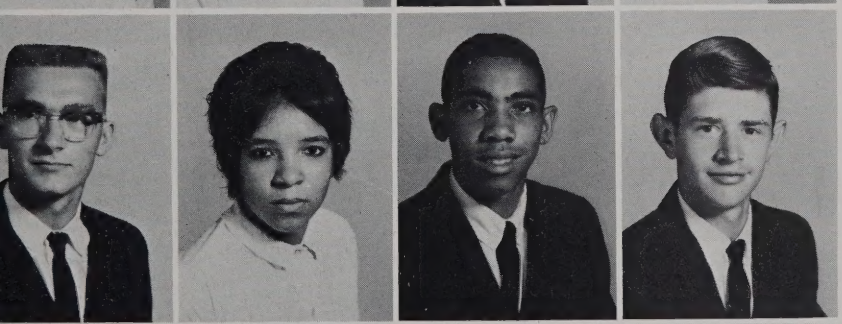

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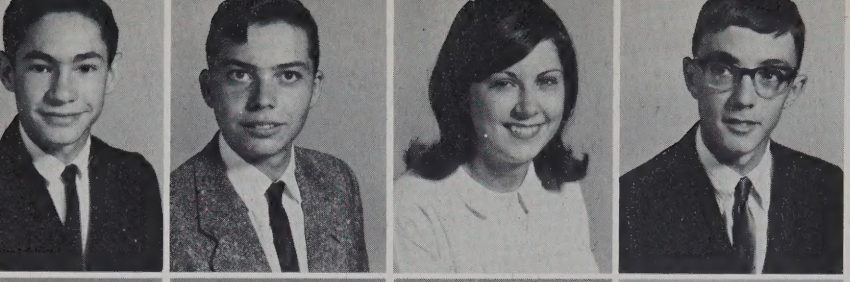

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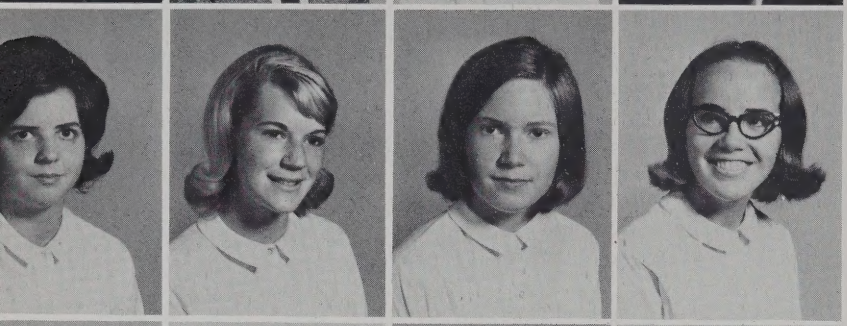

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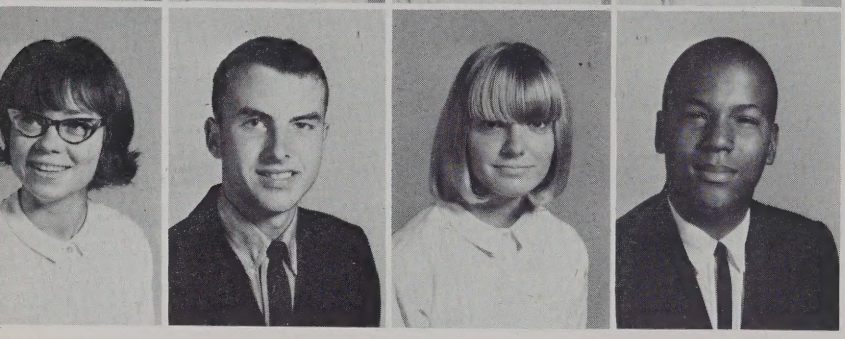

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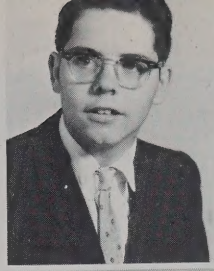

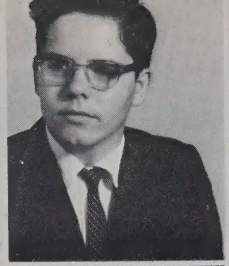

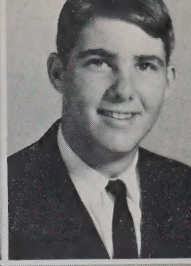

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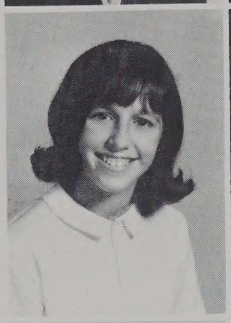

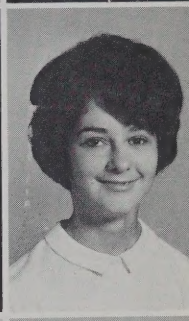

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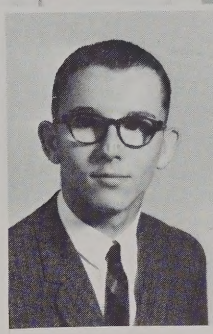

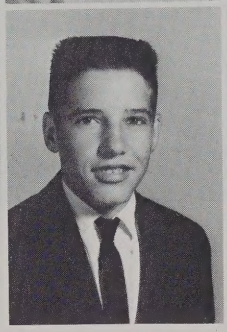

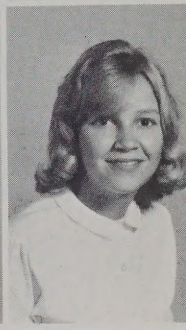

CLASS

Jimmy Umberger and Kenneth Hindman talk with the University of Virginia representative during College Night, held September 23.

The Freshman Class officers are: Smitty Walters, President; Tommy Wilson, Vice-president; Patty Wohlford, Secretary; Paula Reynolds, Treasurer; Larry Lawrence, Reporter.

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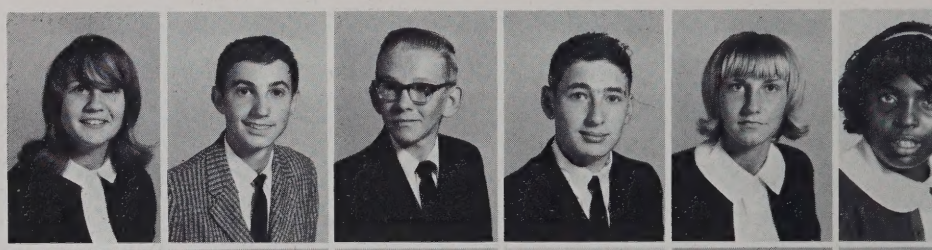

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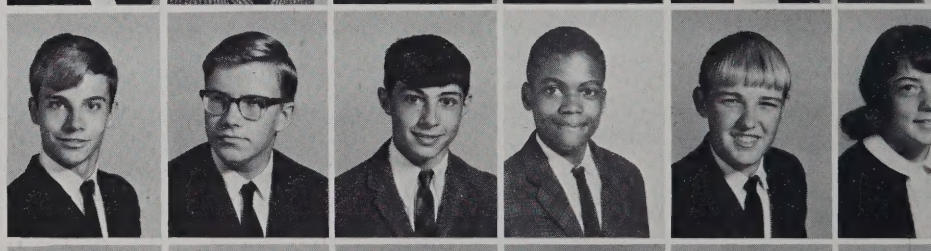

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Susan Crockett

Janet Dalton
Betty Duncan
Teresa Dunford
Bradley Falwell
Jimmy Felty

Jimmy Fender
Charlene Fisher
Mary Fisher
Jim Flannagan
Connie Fleming

Anna Funk
Donald Gamble
Joe Garland
Sharon Garland
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Lynn Gleaves
Wylie Goble
Leon Groseclose
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Kathy Hagee
J. D. Hagy

Robin Hale
Brenda Hall
James Harah
Francine Hash
Judy Hedrick
Allen Heldreth

Donna Heldreth
Joyce Horton
Glenna Hottinger
Frances Hudson
Myra Hudson
Emily Hurst

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Wanda Jackson
Luther Jennings
Janet Johnson
Tom Johnson
Danny Johnstone

Susan Jones
Barbara Keen
Karen King
Mona King
Sandra Kitts

Chuck Lacy
David Lambert
Howard Lambert
Larry Lawrence
Cheryl Leedy

Freda Mabe
Carl Mams, Jr.
Joy Massey
Eugene McPeak
Natalie Miller

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Roy Miller
Tony Mitchell
Roger Monahan
Charles Moore
Joe Moore
Nancy Morris

Donald Nelson
Ronald Nelson
Judy Newberry
Linda Nichols
Rebecca Onderdonk
Martin Patterson

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Richard Phillippi
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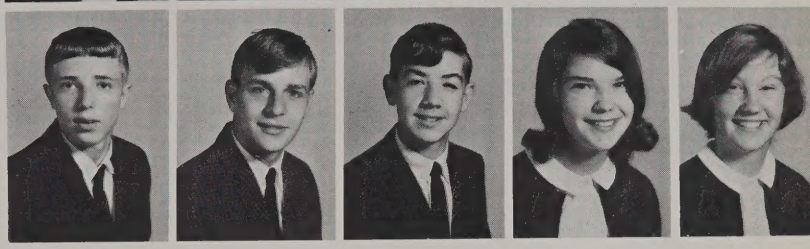

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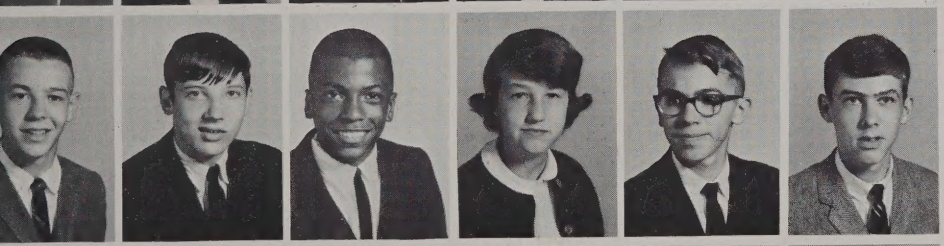

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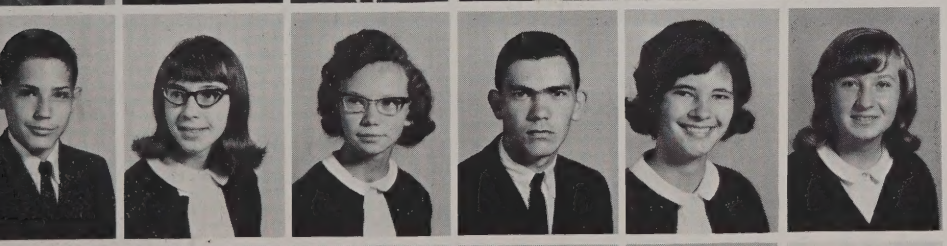

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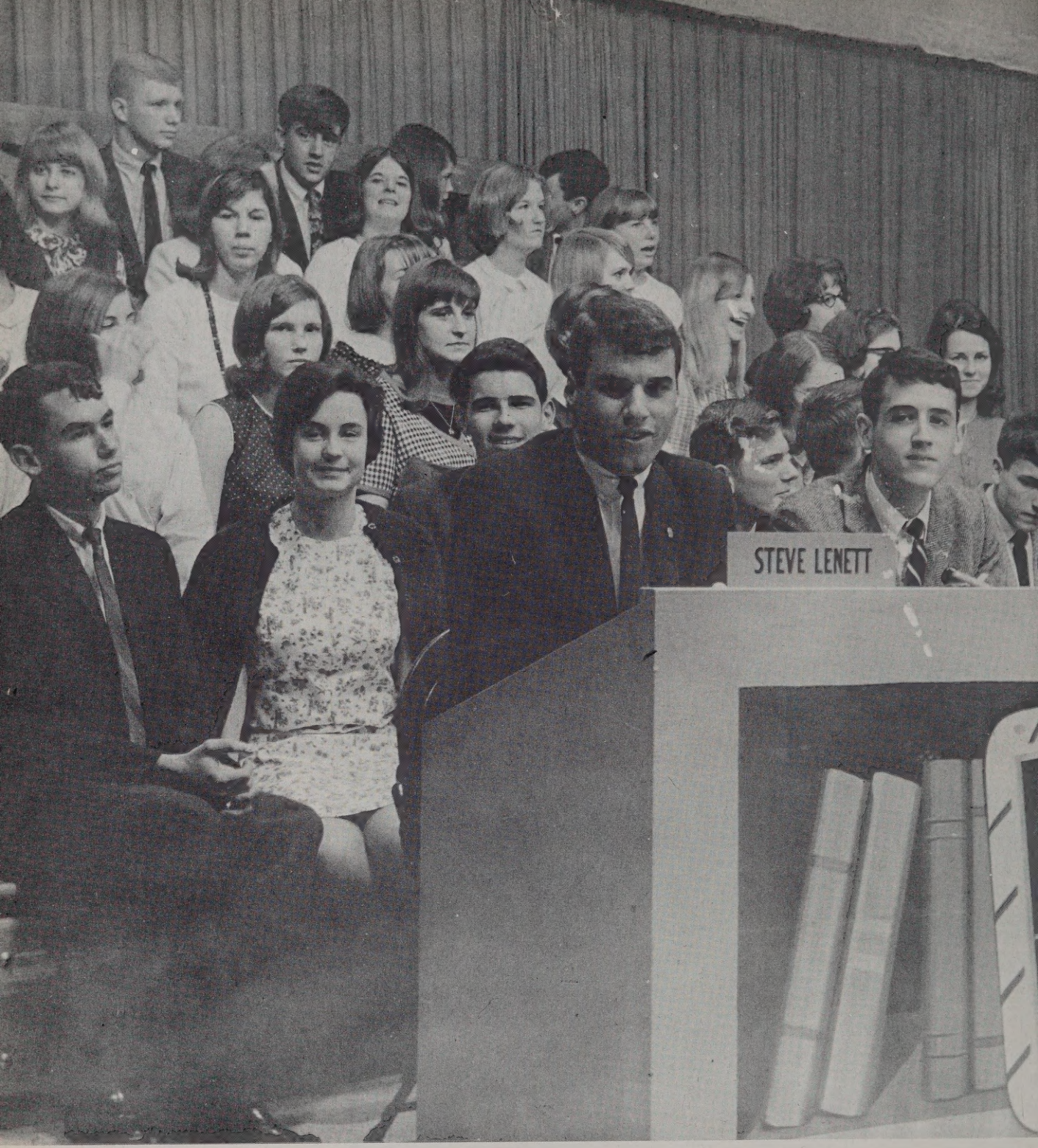

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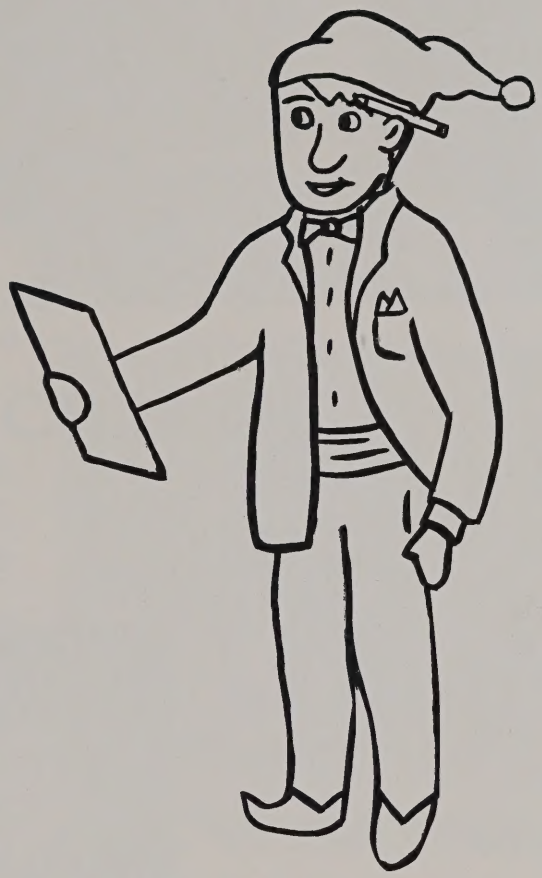

ECHO HEADS: Co-Editor, Emaline Brannock; Advisor, Mr. Stanley; Co-Editor, Rebecca Kincer; Business Editor, Mary Otey.

THE ECHO STAFF

The Echo is published each year for the benefit of the student body. Throughout the entire year the staff has tried to be true to life and present activities at George Wythe as they really are. The annual contains pictures of you and the activities in which you participated. We hope that you can look through it and relive your year at George Wythe.

Sports Editor, Danny Carp; Advisor, Mrs. Stanley; Photographer, Bruce Tuttle.

Class Editors and Artists: Artist, Susan Jones; Junior Class, Donna Suthers; Artist, Joy Massey; Sophomore Class, Clark Farley; Freshman Class, Tom Johnson.

FIRST ROW: JoAnn Seagle, Judy Suthers, Brenda Brown, Diana Huddle, Margaret Carpenter. SECOND ROW: Linda Manuel, Susan Eversole, Linda Pollard, Nancy Homan, Brenda Umberger, Debbie Six, Jane Bocock.

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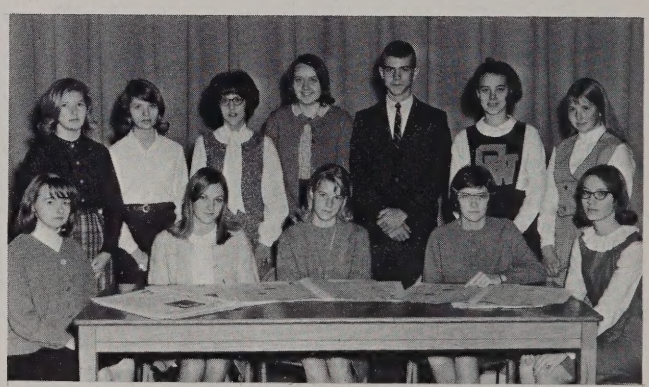
THE WITHER-WANE HEADS: FIRST ROW: Circulation Manager, Brenda Brown; Business Manager, Lynn Cox; Editor, Marilyn Rowe; Assistant Business Manager, Scottie Beamer; Circulation Manager, Emma Hudson; Circulation Manager, Jeanne Bessette; Assistant Editor, Angelise Davis; Reporter, Ronnie Hall; Sponsor, Mrs. Sutherland, Exchange Editor, Mary Ann Lynch.

WITHER-WANE STAFF

The Wither-Wane is published six times yearly. Our newspaper contains news of school events and interesting features. To find out what is going on at George Wythe, read the Wither-Wane.



FIRST ROW: Ann Allred, Susan Eversole, Mariflo Stephens, JoAnn Marshall, Carolyn Wade. SECOND ROW: Nancy Homan, Linda Manuel, Diana Huddle, Janet Holston, Jack Giles, Mary Whittemore, Debbie Campbell.

FIRST ROW: Martha Wolford, Mary Otey, Thelma Cowden, Sue Anderson, Vickie Evans. SECOND ROW: Shirley Cregger, Suzanne Montgomery, Lynda Dean, Sandra Sawyers, Kay White, Vicki Callahan, Sandra Lane, Patty Lawson.

Officers are T. A. Watson, president, Charles Hughes, vice-president, Kenny Davis, secretary, Wythe Morris, treasurer, Dudley Onderdonk, sergeant-at-arms, Steve Lennett, parliamentarian, Mr. Witten, sponsor.

KEY CLUB

The Key Club has sponsored many activities this year, including car washes, a community-wide pop bottle campaign, and a "clean-up" week at school. Members ushered for all home football games and helped to sell tickets for the VPI Men's Glee Club concert. At Christmas the club distributed fruit baskets to the local convalescent homes and held a Christmas party for members and their dates. Delegates were sent to the district convention, held in Norfolk, Va., and the international convention, held in Chicago, Ill. The club's largest single service was the re-landscaping of the school this past spring.

MEMBERS: FIRST ROW: Chris Umberger, Barry Doran, Eddie Chitwood, Jimmy Hurt, Tommy Price, E. B. Padgett. SECOND ROW: Kenny Hindman, T. A. Watson, Willard Lester, Johnny Milgrim, Charles Hughes, Kenny Davis. THIRD ROW: Jimmy Umberger, Billy Perry, Dudley Onderdonk, Wythe Morris, Frank Davis, Jack Giles, Bruce Tuttle. FOURTH ROW: Clark Farley, David Hancock, Hal Absher, Danny Carp, Steve Lennett, James Hudson, Joe Eldridge.

MONOGRAM OFFICERS: Danny Copenhaver, Vice-president; Ronnie Walters, Treasurer; Barbara Cox, Secretary; Larry Corvin, President; Dennis Hackler, Reporter.

MONOGRAM CLUB

The Monogram Club is the club for athletes. The purpose of the club is to promote an interest in clean and fair sportsmanship. To become a member, a boy must earn a varsity letter in one of the following sports; football, basketball, track, baseball, and golf. A girl must earn a letter in varsity basketball or in varsity cheerleading.

MONOGRAM CLUB MEMBERS: FIRST ROW: Cheryl Russell, Brenda Brown, Carla Kincer, Mary Otey, Nancy Newhard, Nancy Semones, Emma Hudson, Sandra Sawyers, Barbara Cox, Marsha Hudson. SECOND ROW: Larry Corvin, Dennis Hackler, Ronnie Walters, Jim Wohlford, Jerry Spraker, Jimmy Tickle, Roger Copenhaver, Al Copenhaver, Johnny Milgrim, Steve Steffey, Sam Kirby, Toby Havens, David Nickols. THIRD ROW: Ronnie Hall, T. A. Watson, Kenny Davis, Buddy Umberger, Gene Akers, Johnny Sutherland, David Hancock, Jimmy Kemper, Ronnie Pattison, Danny Carp, Hal Absher, Donnie Pattison, Charles Hughes, Gary Umberger, Jimmy Gleaves, Steve Udell, Stuart Sutherland, Danny Copenhaver, Mr. Mams, sponsor.

Library Club officers are: William Hurst, Parliamentarian, Kenneth Shuler, Treasurer, Jimmy Tickle, Vice-president, Donna Burress, President, Velva Harden, Secretary, Miss Semones, Sponsor, and Suzanne Montgomery, Reporter.

LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club is a service club which is made up of students who desire to serve their school through the library. Membership is limited to those students who are willing to devote a designated amount of time to this service.

Projects for year included "Skit Nite"; displays and bulletin boards relating to the library; the presentation of a movie, LORNA DOONE, based on a novel by R. D. Blackmore; financial aid to the library; and the sponsoring of a fifteen-year-old girl in the Christmas Cheer program. The club's entry in the Homecoming Parade won second place. To end a busy year the club held a social event in the spring.

FIRST ROW: Velva Harden, Shirley Argenbright, Bonita Williams, David Lephew, Mike Brumfield, William Hurst, Donna Burress, Lee Grubb, Dwight Shelton, Kenneth Hurst, Miss Semones. SECOND ROW: Brenda Umberger, Kenneth Shuler, Jimmy Tickle, Brenda Martin, Kay White, Suzanne Montgomery, Melinda Repass, Karen Hedge, Tena Walls, Sue Mohn, Billy Perry, Linda Gillespie.

F. F. A. OFFICERS: FIRST ROW: Secretary, Kenneth Shuler; Second Vice-President, James Albert; First Vice-President, Sidney Crockett; President, Wythe Morris; Treasurer, Tommy Street. SECOND ROW: Reporter, Joe Cassell; Parliamentarian, Larry Collins; Advisor, Mr. Wilson; Chaplain, Wayman Cregger; Sentinel, Danny Wolford.

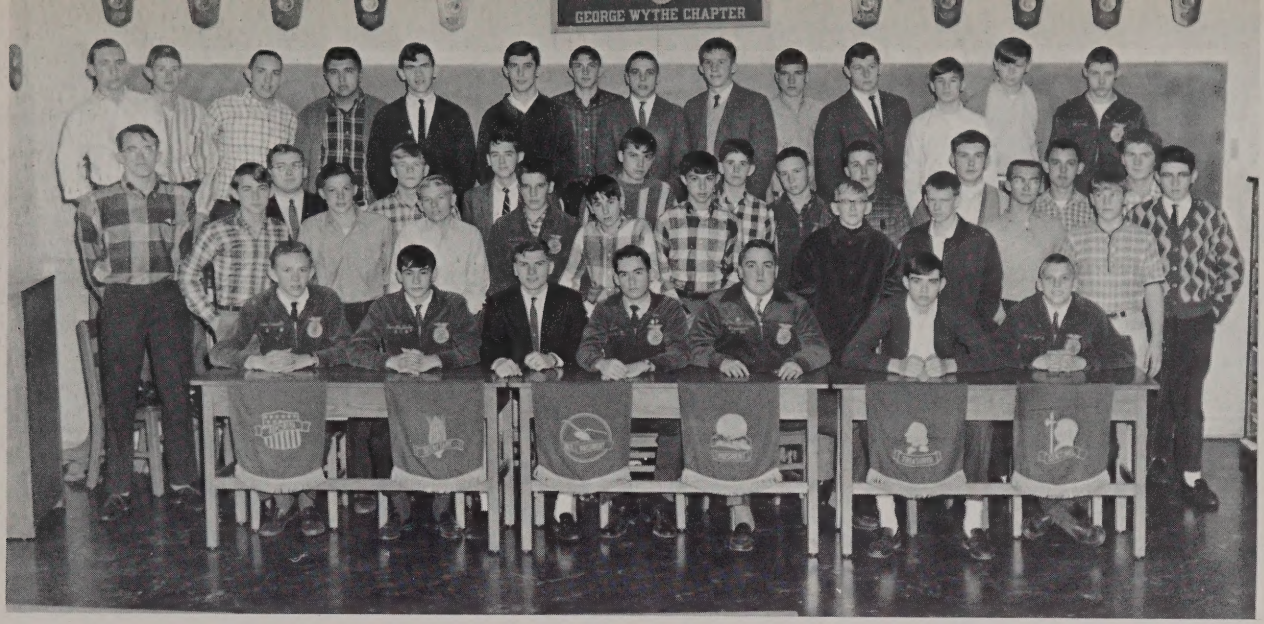
FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The George Wythe F.F.A. Chapter is a club composed of boys enrolled in vocational agriculture at the George Wythe High School and at Wytheville Intermediate School. The primary purpose of the F.F.A. is to develop agriculture leadership, cooperation, and citizenship among its members.

To finance the club, the F.F.A. sells advertisements to local business firms for the F.F.A. calendar. Also this year, for the benefit of the members, the club sold subscriptions to the PROGRESSIVE FARMER.

The George Wythe chapter was awarded the WSLS TV Public Relations award, also the F.F. A. was awarded the Farm Safety Award.

In the F.F.A. Chapter Award Program, the George Wythe Chapter received a superior rating. This classification, which is based on the chapter's over all program of work, is the highest rating received by a chapter from the state association.



GEORGE WYTHE MEMBERS: FIRST ROW: Joe Cassell, Kenneth Shuler, James Albert, Sidney Crockett, Wythe Morris, Tommy Street, Danny Wolford. SECOND ROW: Larry Collins, Tony Mitchell, Mike Hardin, Tommy Phillips, Rufus Yonce, C. N. Otey, Fred Brown, David Anderson, Roy McPeat, Landon Safewright, Elbert Morris. THIRD ROW: James Hudson, Alferd Stephens, John Crockett, Mike Simmerman, Gary Scott, Gary McAllister, Wayman Cregger, Charles Moore, Robert Brooks, David Lambert. FOURTH ROW: Gene Robinson, Danny Scott, Larry Bryant, Jack Kitts, Smitty Walters, Allen Callahan, Kedrick Hilton, James Wolford, Johnny Sutherland, Gene Alburn, Ronnie Walters, Ronnie Nelson, Gary Baumgardner, Ed Shumate.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL MEMBERS: FIRST ROW: H. B. Umberger, Joe Phillips, Doug Catron, Jerry Yonce, Dennis Thompson, Doug Jones, Allen Albert, Ricky Walker, Mr. Bobbit. SECOND ROW: Wayne Grubb, Wayne McAllister, Montey Paisley, Dennis Cregger, Boyd Sult, Wayne Smelser, Barry Festa. THIRD ROW: Roger Hall, Louie Terry, Kenny Kincer, Hugh Racks, Tommy Brooks, Sammy Owens. FOURTH ROW: Paul Lambert, Ronald King, Mike DuVal, Greg Patterson, Jerry Price, Mike Umberger. FIFTH ROW: Jeff Callahan, Joe Shumate, Al Fisher, Bernard Wilson, David Rankin, Dennis McAllister. SIXTH ROW: Dennis Robertson, Tom Kincer, Boyd King, Billy Davis, Jimmy Collins, Butch Argenbright, Wade Grey, George Garlan.

FIRST ROW: Darlene Blessing, Emily Hurst, Linda Nichols, Patricia Wolford, Doris Ann Grubb, Janet Johnson, Patty Sexton, Wanda Porter, Pam Umberger. SECOND ROW: Susan Shrader, Winifred Stroupe, Debbie Chapman, Frances Hudson, Shirley Argenbright, Fay Johnson, Janet Black, Regina Spraker, Fredia Stuart, Zona Davidson. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Poole, Ruby Williams, Diane Turney, Dian Wright, Mary Wall, Brenda Martin, Myra Hudson, Lucy McGavock, Susan Crockett, Judy Hedrick, Lynn Gleaves, Kay Porter, Debra Willis.

F.H.A.

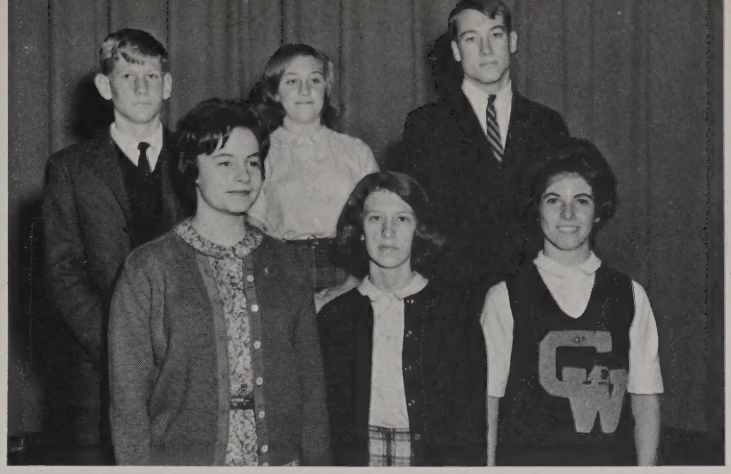
Each year the F.H.A. has many activities. One of these activities is a party the F.F.A. gives the F.H.A. At this party the F.F.A. King and Queen of the F.H.A. are crowned.

In addition to these activities, the F.H.A. has a candy sale, a bake sale, and a taffy pull. The F. H. A. and the Young Homemakers worked jointly on a Christmas float. The F.H.A. also presented a comic skit in "Skit night."

Members work individually at home on projects and at the end of the year the outstanding member and officer are chosen.

Members attend regular meetings of the Blue Ridge Federation.

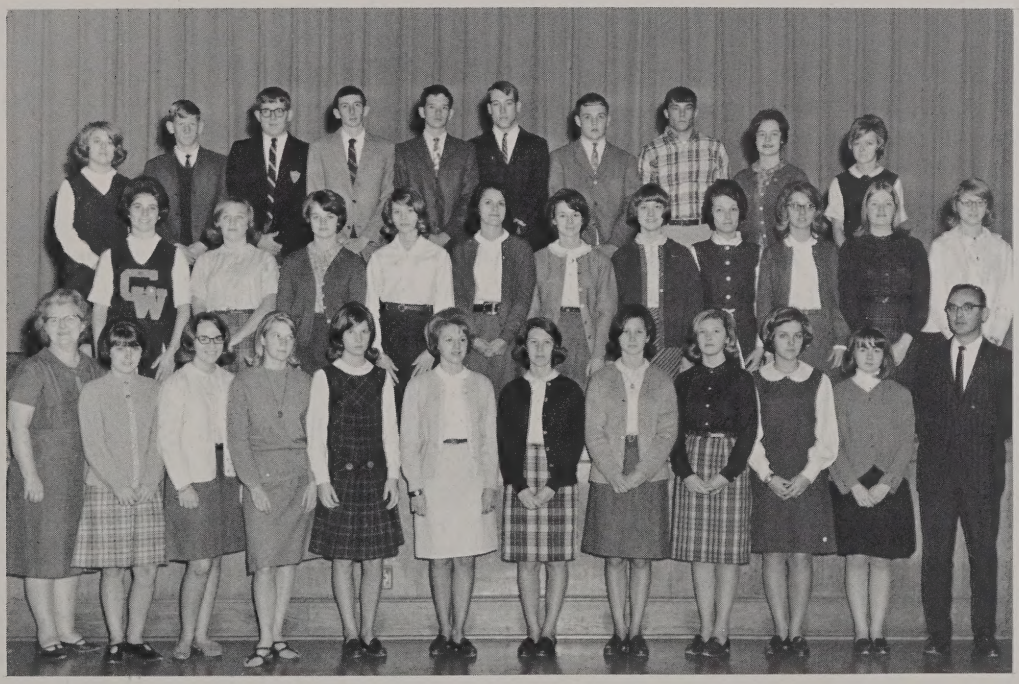
FIRST ROW: Ruby Williams, Vice President; Lucy McGavock, President; Darlene Blessing, Secretary; Judy Hedrick, Parliamentarian; Debbie Chapman, Reporter; Susan Shrader, Treasurer.



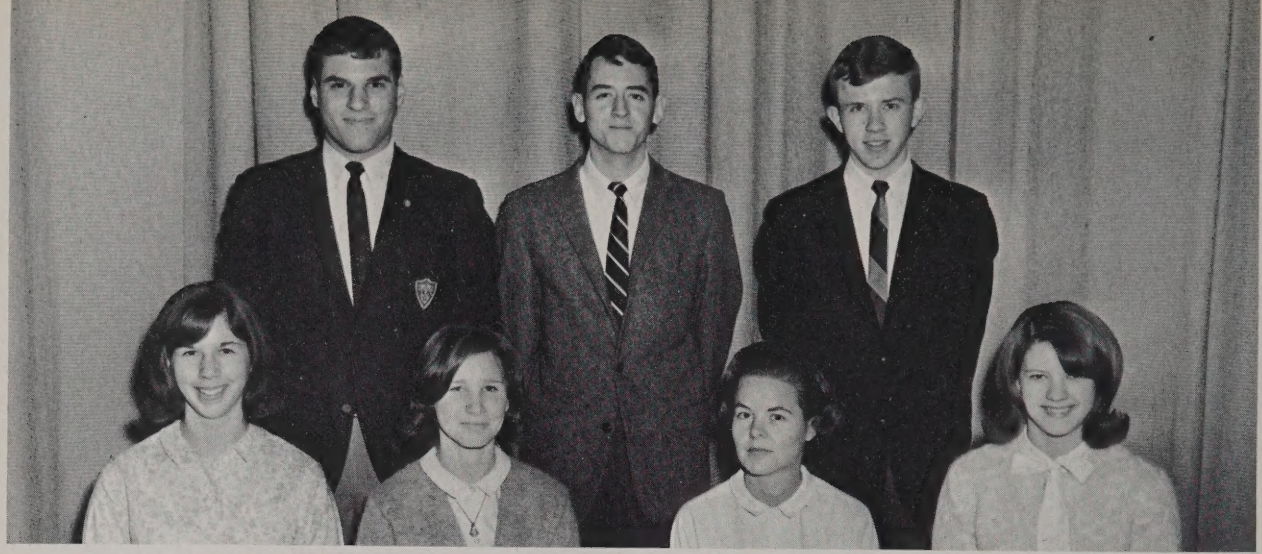
Officers are: Lynn Cox, president; Glenda Jones, vice-president; Theal Spraker, secretary; Ralph Phillips, chaplain; Leslie Hale, reporter; Jimmy Kemper, treasurer.

HI-Y

The Hi-Y Club is a Christian organization. The club takes part in many worthwhile projects both in the school and community. In the fall twelve Hi-Y students attended the District Conference held at Fort Chiswell High School. Other Hi-Y projects this year included a money making project, helping the United Fund workers with their drive, helping with Hi-Y missions and sending several members to Model General Assembly in April. The George Wythe Hi-Y strives to help maintain a Christian atmosphere in the school.



HI-Y MEMBERS: FIRST ROW: Mrs. Farley, sponsor, Debbie Six, Sharon Stimson, Mariflo Stephens, Brenda Umberger, Martha Wohlford, Glenda Jones, Theresa Igo, Nancy Homan, Patti Sutherland, Ann Allred, Mr. Kelley, sponsor. SECOND ROW: Theal Spraker, Leslie Hale, Margaret Fulcher, Linda Manuel, Barbara Williams, Donna Suthers, Diane Warden, Vicki Evans, Sue Anderson, Shirley Crigger, Angelise Davis. THIRD ROW: Linda Pollard, Ralph Phillips, Sam Kirby, Willard Lester, Joe Eldridge, Jimmy Kemper, Jimmy Gleaves, Bob Bowen, Lynn Cox, Judy Suthers.



N. H. S. OFFICERS: SEATED: Jeanne Bessette, Reporter; Theresa Igo, Chaplain; Mrs. Bowman, Sponsor; Cheryl Russell, Secretary. STANDING: Steve Lennett, Vice-president; John Crockett, President; Bruce Tuttle, Treasurer.

N.H.S.

The National Honor Society is an organization which honors those who have maintained a 90-B average during the first one and a half years of high school. The club strives to inspire more students to work harder in school.

The purpose of the National Honor Society is to build responsible citizens with leadership and scholarship abilities.

Another phase of the club is a merit system. This is the second year that the system has been in effect. Under the merit system, each member is graded by the committee chairmen, who in turn are graded by the club president and the club sponsor. The N.H.S. has several fund-raising projects during the year. These projects include a book fair, bake sales, and a rummage sale. The money from these projects is placed in the Felton Pendleton Memorial Scholarship Fund. Through this fund, worthy seniors are awarded scholarships for their college tuition. Money for the scholarship fund is raised also by soliciting local businessmen.

N. H. S. MEMBERS: FIRST ROW: Nancy Semones, Leslie Hale, Patti Sutherland, Theal Spraker, Theresa Igo, Donna Suthers, Vickie Evans. SECOND ROW: Brenda Brown, Velva Harden, Emaline Brannock, Donna Burress, Deborah Jones, Mary Ann Lynch. THIRD ROW: William Hurst, Charles Hughes, Don Crawford, Danny Copenhaver, Jimmy Kemper, Wythe Morris, James Albert, Sidney Crockett.

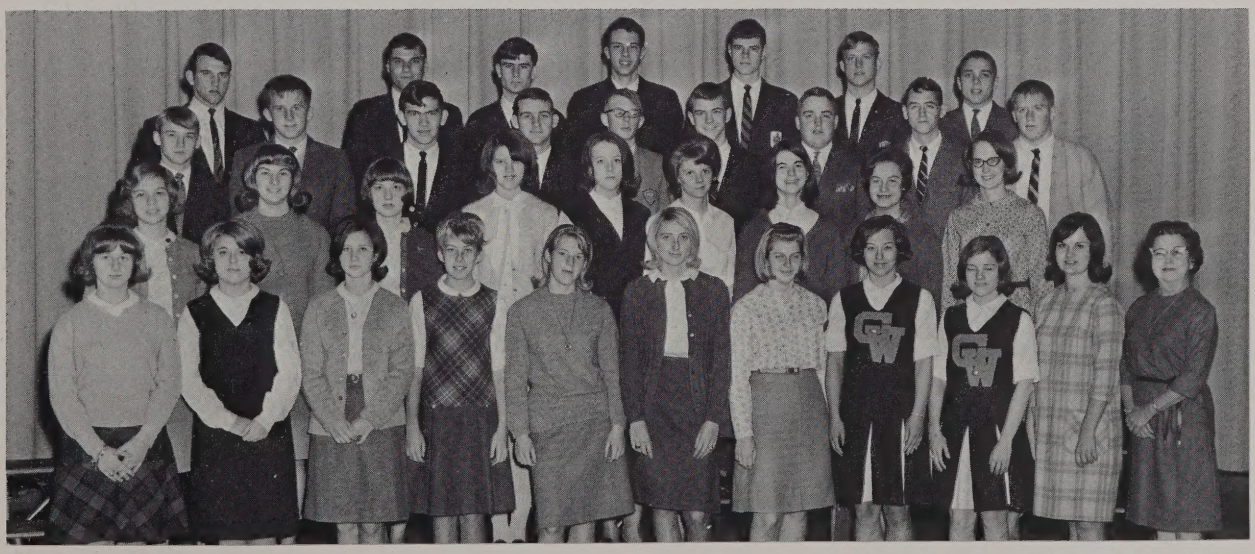
S. C. A. OFFICERS: Jim Wolford, Vice-president; John Sutherland, Reporter; Larry Corvin, President; Hal Absher, Treasurer; Danny Copenhaver, Secretary; Deborah Jones, Chaplain.

S.C.A.

The Student Co-operative Association is the governing body of George Wythe. Every student of George Wythe is a member of the S.C.A. The representatives are homeroom, club, and class presidents, editors of the school publications, and officers of the S.C.A. The main purpose of the S.C.A. is to develop a better understanding between the students and the administration.

The S.C.A. Leadership-Scholarship Award is given annually to outstanding students. Another S.C.A. award is the Outstanding Club Award. A special committee grades the clubs and at the end of the year gives the award to the club with the highest rating.

Many other activities are also sponsored by the S.C.A. During Christmas the S.C.A. held a successful Christmas Cheer drive. This year the minutes of each meeting were read over the public address system. To promote better school spirit, the S.C.A. sold booster badges during football season.



S. C. A. MEMBERS: FIRST ROW: Rebecca Kincer, Linda Pollard, Theresa Igo, Susan Counts, Mariflo Stephens, Nancy Kegley, Becky Corvin, Mary Otey, Nancy Semones, Deborah Jones, Mrs. Greever. SECOND ROW: Mary Ann Lynch, Barbara Cox, Diane Warden, Cheryl Russell, Lucy McGavock, Donna Burress, Emaline Brannock, Lynn Cox, Marilyn Rowe. THIRD ROW: Tommy Price, Johnny Sutherland, Smitty Walters, T. A. Watson, Kenny Hindman, Jack Giles, Wythe Morris, John Crockett, Steve Udell. FOURTH ROW: Larry Corvin, Steve Lennett, Danny Copenhaver, Danny Carp, Hal Absher, David Handcock, James Wolford.

Pep Club Officers: V-Pres.-Jeanne Bessette; Pres.-Mary Anne Lynch; Sec.-Jane Bocock; Treas.-Susan Jones; Chap.-Debbie Campbell; and Rep.-Margaret Carpenter.

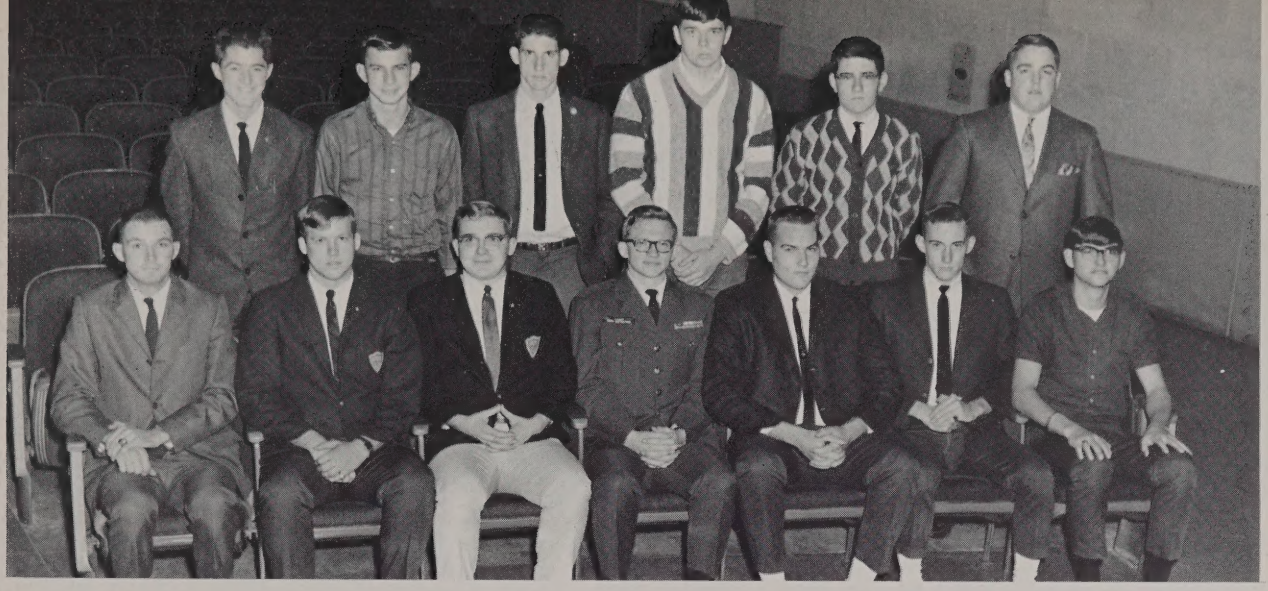
PEP CLUB

The Pep Club is an organization open to all students at George Wythe. The purpose of the club is to promote school spirit and good sportsmanship.

This year the Pep Club members sold football and basketball season tickets at reduced rates to Pep Club members. Other activities included making a scrapbook of the football season and presenting it to "Mr. Pigskin." The most outstanding basketball player was also recognized by the club. The club also sponsored a dance during the year and sold decorations for the cars going to the basketball tournaments in Blacksburg.

The Pep Club welcomes all students who are willing to work to promote school spirit and good sportsmanship in all school activities.

Pep Club Members. FIRST ROW: Debbie Campbell, Margaret Carpenter, Jane Bocock, Mary Ann Lynch, Susan Jones, Mrs. Mabe, co-sponser, Joe Eldridge. SECOND ROW: Kenny Davis, Charles Hughes, Hal Absher, Sam Kirby, Johnny Milgrim, Jimmy Hurt, Bonnie Porterfield, Peggy Corvin, Brenda Brown. THIRD ROW: Johnny Sutherland, Tom Johnson, Chuck Lacy, Ralph Phillips, Martha Wohlford, Glenda Jones, Barbara Williams, Carolyn Wade, Jo Ann Marshall, Vicki Callahan, Shirley Crigger. FOURTH ROW: Jo Ann Seagle, Bob Bowen, Willard Lester, Susan Eversole, Donna Carpenter, Kay White, Linda Dean, Wanda Bralley, Diane Huddle, Sandra Sawyers, Sandra Layne. FIFTH ROW: Angelise Davis, Diane Semones, Mary Whittimore, Bobbie Tuttle, Vicki Walters, Mary Alice Bowman, Joy Massey, Ty Findlay, Judy Newberry, Kathy Wade. SIXTH ROW: Gary Taylor, Lee Grubb, Billy Perry, Ann Allred.



FIRST ROW: Mr. Brewer, David Hancock, James Hudson, Lee Grubb, Gary Taylor, Darrell Pickett, Bobby Miller.
SECOND ROW: Roy Dix, Elbert Cregger, David Nichols, James Hale, Frank Robertson, Wythe Morris.

AGRICULTURE DISTRIBUTION CLUB

The Agriculture Distribution Club of George Wythe School was formed October 1, 1965 resulting from a vote taken by the above members. The Constitution and by-laws were prepared by the members of the second year class. Officers were elected at the first club meeting December 1, 1965.

The Agriculture Distribution Club has presented a P.T.A. program which proved to be a success. The club also had a radio program. The members of the club sold car tags which helped to boost all the athletic teams at George Wythe. The club also had articles put in the school newspaper and Enterprise.

President . . . . . David Hancock
Vice President . . . . . James Hudson
Secretary . . . . . Gary Taylor
Treasurer . . . . . Lee Grubb
Reporter . . . . . Darrell Pickett
Chaplain . . . . . Bobby Miller

D.E. MEMBERS: FIRST ROW: Tena Akers, Fredia Simmerman, Susan Jones, Patricia Turpin, Clenda Wills, Becky Corvin, Fredia Viars, Wanda Younger, Linda Kirby, Sue Umberger, Sandra Kitts, Joan Seagle, Ruby McClintock, Linda Gillespie, Marsha Catron, Barbara Sharitz, Bonnie Cregger, Shirley Argenbright, Fay Johnstone, Sharon Hunley. SECOND ROW: Ronnie Hall, Dearl Kegley, Dennis Bridges, Danny Waller, Roger Symelser, Rufus Yonce, J. C. Felty, Bruce Hagee, Eddie Harmon, Ronnie Warner, Lee Grubb, Boyd Allison, Greg Thompson, Greg Robinson, Kenneth Creger, Stuart Sutherland. THIRD ROW: Ronnie Spraker, Roy Dix, Jack Hunley, Ronald Handcock, Randolph Shelton, Raymond Sharitz, Wythe Morris, Carlos Taylor, Troy Williams, James Hudson, Sandra Smith, Vickie Cox, Donna Burress, Judy Pugh, Joy Umberger, Judy Auburn, Carolyn Nelson.

D. E. CLUB

The Distributive Education Clubs of America (D.E.C.A.) is the national organization of high school students enrolled in D.E. classes throughout the U. S. It is the only professional youth group in the public schools concerned with developing future leaders for marketing and distribution.

DECA is a vital part of the total D.E. program, and is considered a co-curricular club.

DE students become members and have an opportunity to participate in many club activities and projects. The George Wythe Chapter was named the third most outstanding DECA chapter in Virginia, and was selected as the outstanding club at George Wythe High School.

Officers: President, Becky Corvin; Secretary, Clenda Wills; Chaplain, Freda Simmerman; Vice-President, Jack Hunley; Reporter, Donna Burress; Treasurer, Joan Seagle; Parliamentarian, Susan Jones.

Cadet 2nd/Lt. Lee Grubb
Cadet 1st/Lt. Greg Thompson
Cadet Captain Tony DuVal
Cadet Captain Wayne Perkins
Cadet Captain Don Crawford
Cadet 1st/Lt. Harden Lacy
Cadet 1st/Lt. Fred Cox
Cadet 1st/Lt. Kenneth Fisher
Cadet 1st/Lt. Robert Bowen

CIVIL AIR PATROL

Wytheville Cadet Squadron, Civil Air Patrol is open to all young people of George Wythe High School who are interested in aviation. Many of the cadets are enrolled in the Aerospace course taught by Lt. Col. Epperly.

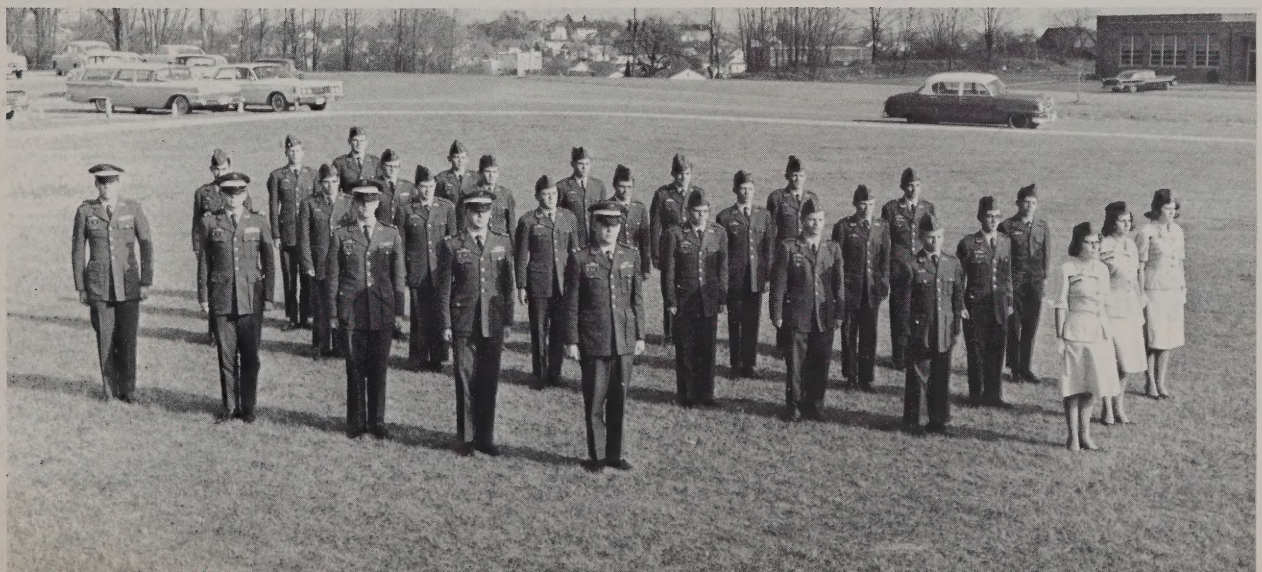
Each year the unit takes several field trips. Orientation flights are given as a part of the Cadet program. All cadets have an opportunity to participate in summer encampments and other state and national CAP activities.

Cadet Wayne Perkins was selected for the International Air Cadet Exchange and spent thirty-five days in Austria. During this time, Cadet Perkins visited points of interest and was oriented in glider piloting.

Eleven cadets attended the Virginia Wing Summer Encampment at Langley Air Force Base.

This year the Squadron was again under the guiding hand of Lt. Col. Epperly who returned from the University of Virginia where she received her Masters Degree.

MEMBERS: Sidney Crockett, Clark Farley, James Hurt, Harold Street, Teena Walls, Sandra Wilkinson, David Warner, Donald Warner, Ronald Warner, Gary Watson, Franklin Anderson, Rena Calhoun, Lewis Crockett, William Crockett, James Fender, Richard Grubb, Charles Hale, Edgar Harmon, Luther Jennings, Charles Lacy, Roger Monohan, Albert Newberry, Michael Smythers, Daniel Shultz, Tommy Winter, Gregory Crigger, John Huddle, Richard Ballard, Linda Gillespie.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Cheryl Russell, Jimmy Umberger, Donna Carpenter, and Wayne Perkins.

The more artistic students at GWHS are given a chance to compete in the district in the fields of poetry, prose, spelling, debating, and acting. Mrs. Young, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Austin, Mr. Hutton, and Mr. Shrader are always eager to encourage and instruct students in these fields. Donna Carpenter participated in girls' poetry and Cheryl Russell was a competitor in the spelling division. Wayne Perkins won second place in prose reading and Jimmy Umberger won first place in the district and third place in the state for his poetry reading.

FORENSICS

This year the One-Act Play team presented "Aria da Capo" by Edna St. Vincent Millay. This play was presented in Floyd in the District Festival. The play was directed by Mrs. Jean Bowman. The characters were as follows: Harden Lacy-Cathurnus; Jimmy Hurt-Pierrot; Clark Farley-Thyrsis; Jimmy Umberger-Corydon; Mary Ann Lynch-Columbine. Beryl Beamer served as prompter.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Jimmy Umberger, Clark Farley, Beryl Beamer, Mary Ann Lynch, Jimmy Hurt, and Harden Lacy.

LEFT TO RIGHT: William Hurst, Kenny Hindman, Susan Jones, and Jack Giles.

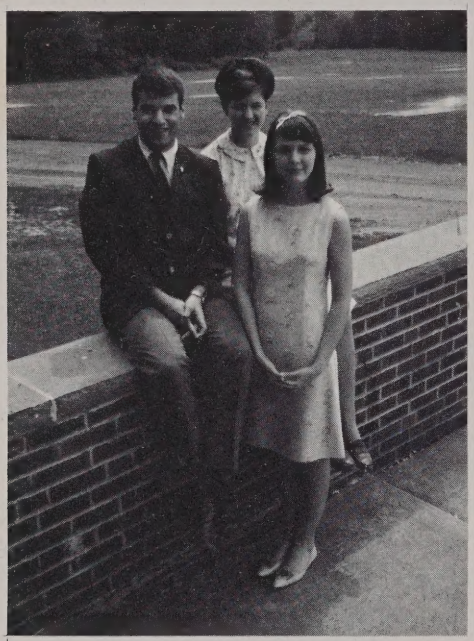
William Hurst and Kenneth Hindman for the negative and Susan Jones and Jack Giles for the affirmative composed the debate team. The team, debating compulsory arbitration, won third place in the district competition. Mr. Hutton spent many days working with the debate team preparing them for their debates with other teams.

CHOIR MEMBERS: FIRST ROW: Carolyn Dickenson, Betty Duncan, Patti Sutherland, Joanne Marshall, Gail Boldin, Donna Holdreth, and Brenda Martin. SECOND ROW: Sue Layne, Patricia Austin, Betsy Smith, Jackie Jackson, Marilyn Rowe, Lynn Cox, Joyce Eversole, Charlene Fisher, and Judy Cox. THIRD ROW: Eugene Saferight, Thomas Cook, Tommy Primm, Mike Cassell, David Freeman, Gary Suthers, Larry Lusk, Charles Sawyers, Kenneth Johnson, Gary Hoback, Gene Akers, Sherman Duncan, and Frank Cline.

CHOIR

The 1966 George Wythe Chorus participated in many school activities. The entire chorus joined with the band in presenting two concerts in the winter and spring. The girls' glee club sang special music for the Baccalaureate Sermon.

The following chorus students participated in All-State Chorus held at Galax, Virginia: Marilyn Rowe, Lynn Cox, Betty Duncan, Brenda Martin, and Gail Boldin.



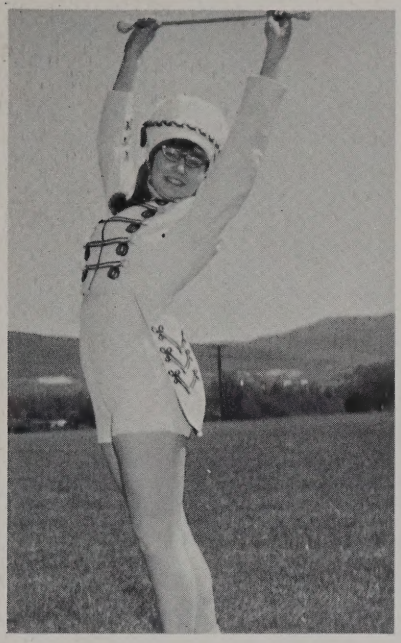
THE MAROON BAND

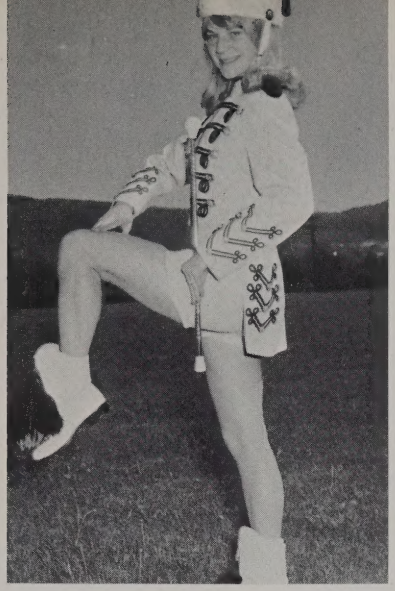
at left: BAND OFFICERS
Steve Lenett, captain
Cheryl Russell, lieutenant
Becky Pugh, drum major

bottom left: ALL-STATE BAND, WEST
Jack Giles
Vicki Callahan
Cheryl Russell
Thelma Cowden
Becky Pugh
Ralph Phillips
Steve Lenett

DRUM MAJOR
Becky Pugh

Thelma Cowden





Head Majorette
Mariflo Stephens

Debbie Campbell

The 1965-66 Maroon Band had its usual busy schedule during the school year. Besides participating in the home and away football games, the Pep Band and Stage Band played for thirteen pep rallies and seven home basketball games. The Marching Band also participated in the Annual Shrine Bowl in Roanoke, in addition to marching in the Christmas and Memorial Day Parades in Wytheville.

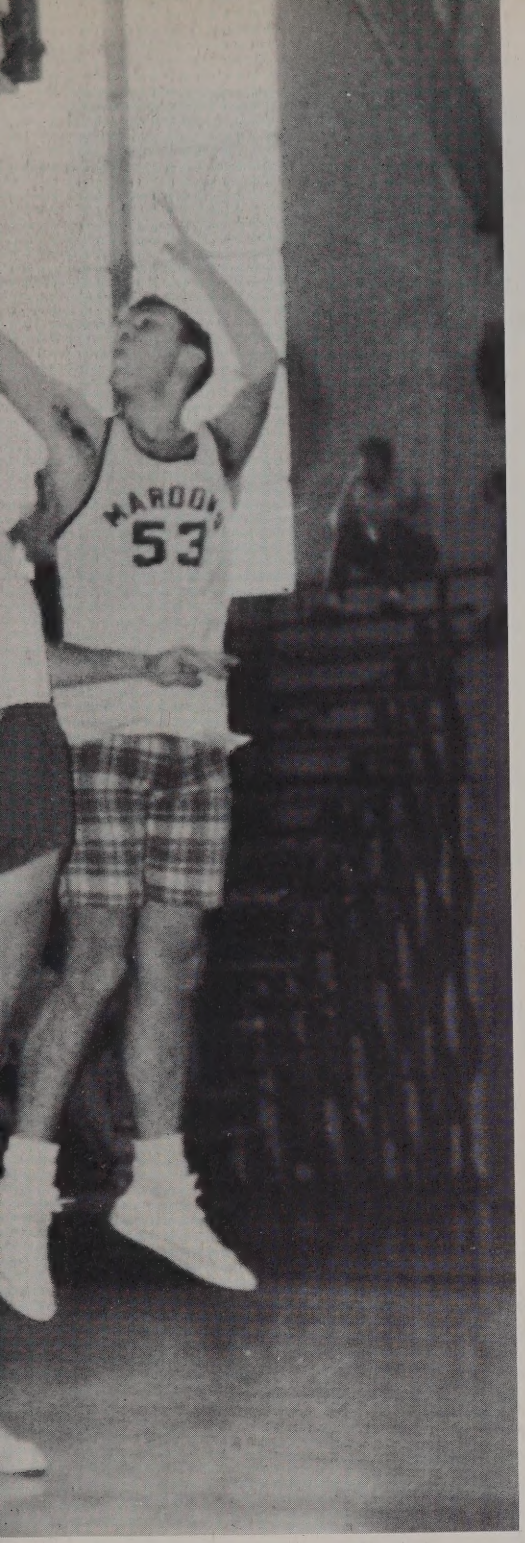
The Concert Band presented three concerts during the year, and received a Division I Rating, playing Grade VI Music, at the District VII Instrumental Music Festival, held at John S. Battle High School in Bristol.

Thirteen students represented the band in the Annual All-Wythe County Band, and seven were chosen to participate in the All-State Band, West at Powell Valley High School in Big Stone Gap. Three students were selected to participate in the Annual Morehead State University Clinic Bands in Morehead, Kentucky, and Cheryl Russell, first chair clarinetist for the Maroon Band, was chosen to the All-Virginia Band held at Charlottesville. Four students entered the District VII Solo and Small Ensemble Festival held at George Wythe. Angelise Davis and Jack Giles received Division I Ratings, and Becky Pugh and Steve Lenett received Division II Ratings. The Maroon Band will lose three seniors this year, Vicki Callahan, Cheryl Russell and Thomas Cook.

Marching down Main Street on Memorial Day

Colors of

COMPETITION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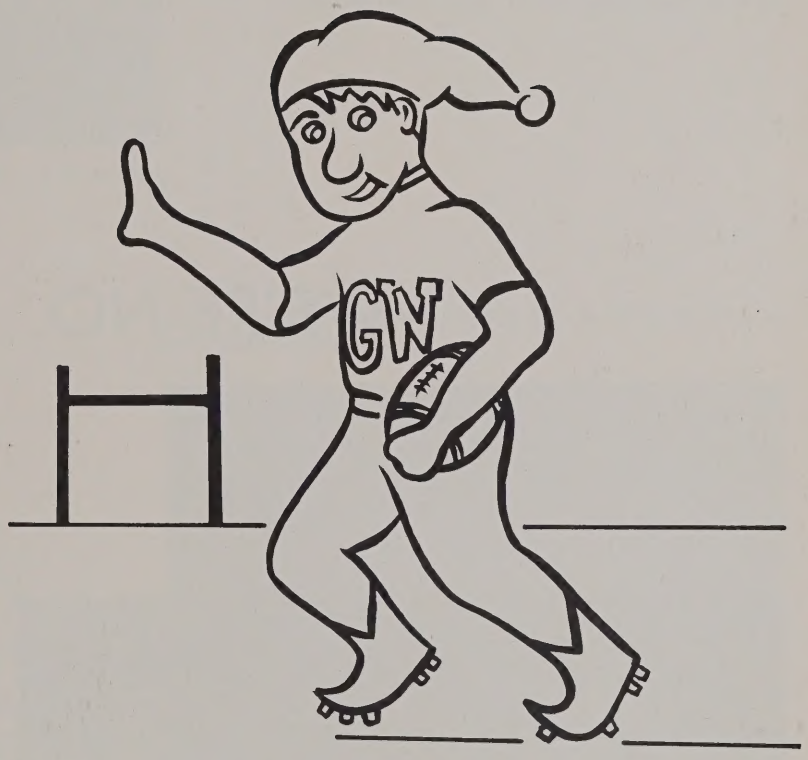
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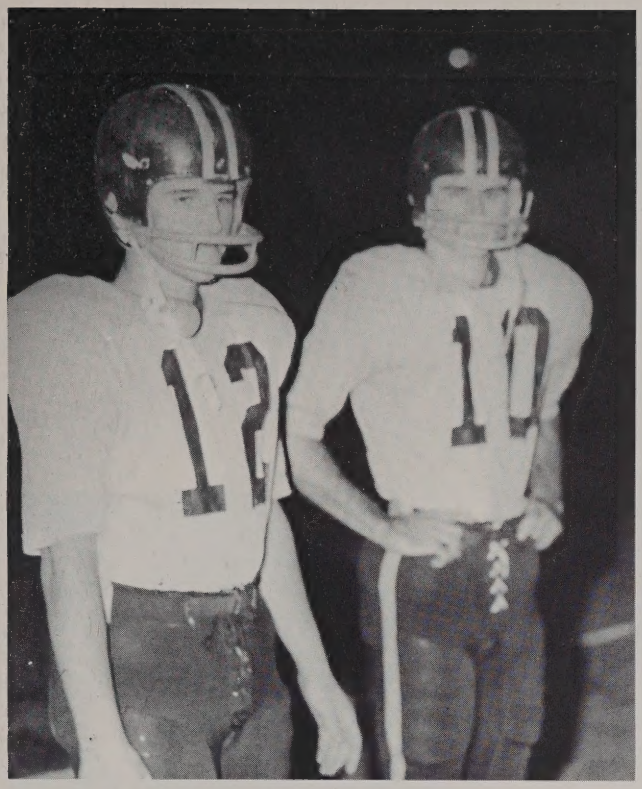
TEAM MEMBERS: Charles Hughes, Dennis Hackler, Steve Udell, David Hancock, Johnny Sutherland, Kenny Davis, Fred Falwell, Larry Bryant, Allen Callahan. SECOND ROW: Danny Copenhaver, Jerry Spraker, Jimmy Gleaves, Ronnie Walters, David Nichols, Mike Smith, Jimmy Kemper, Mike Cassell, Larry Lusk, Gary Hoback. THIRD ROW: Roger Copenhaver (Manager), Gene Akers, Larry Corvin, Danny DeWilde, James Wolford, Gary Umberger, T. A. Watson, Stuart Sutherland, and Johnny Milgrim.

WE'RE NO. 1!

The Victory Ride

Coach Mams and Coach White take their much deserved victory ride after the final game of the year made us NO. 1!



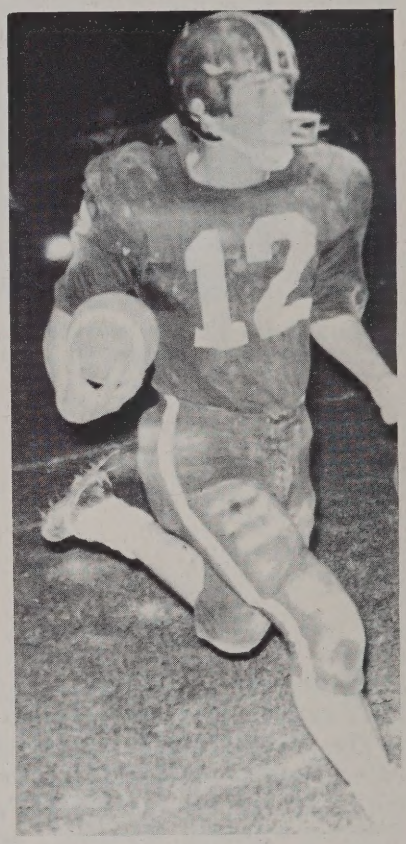
Captains Danny Copenhaver (10) and Larry Corvin meet with the officials for the toss of the coin.

The "Mighty Maroons" started their very successful season by stopping the Pulaski Orioles by a score of 19 to 7. Things were just beginning to look good for the team after they stopped the Radford Bobcats by a score of 13 to 6. The team then came home to face the Narrows Green Wave--a game they had to win! The strong defense won this game with a score of 6 to 0. The Maroons then met Hillsville which they beat 21 to 12.

Jimmy Kemper and Larry Corvin (12) go for Copenhaver's pass against Giles.

They then went to C'burg where they got their first scare. The Maroons had to come out in the second half to win the game-18 to 7. After beating Dublin by a score of 14 to 0, the school felt the team was going all the way. William Fleming, however, dealt G. W. its only loss of the season--a 7 to 13 non-conference defeat. The coaches brought the boys back with a fine win over rival Fort Chiswell --27 to 0. Giles and Galax fell to the rolling Maroons by scores of 19 to 0 and 18 to 0 respectively. Thus the George Wythe High Maroons had their first New River District Championship!

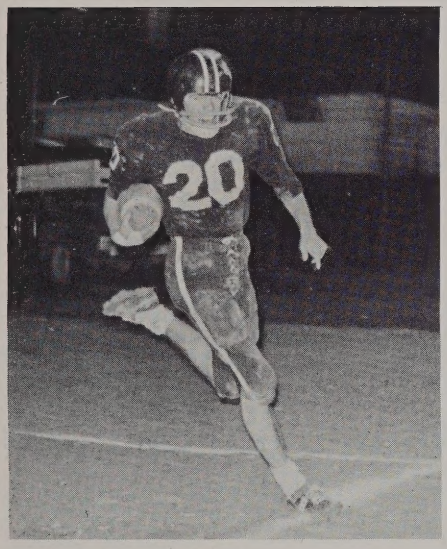
Ronnie Walters (33) cracks Radford's line for 5 of his 100 yards gained against them.



Larry Corvin (12) scores against the Pioneers!

Charles Hughes (11) breaks away from a would be Fort Chiswell tackler as Stuart Sutherland rushes to help.

Mike Smith, led by Seniors Ronnie Walters (33), Larry Corvin (12), and Jimmy Kemper (87), goes for a good gain against Galax.

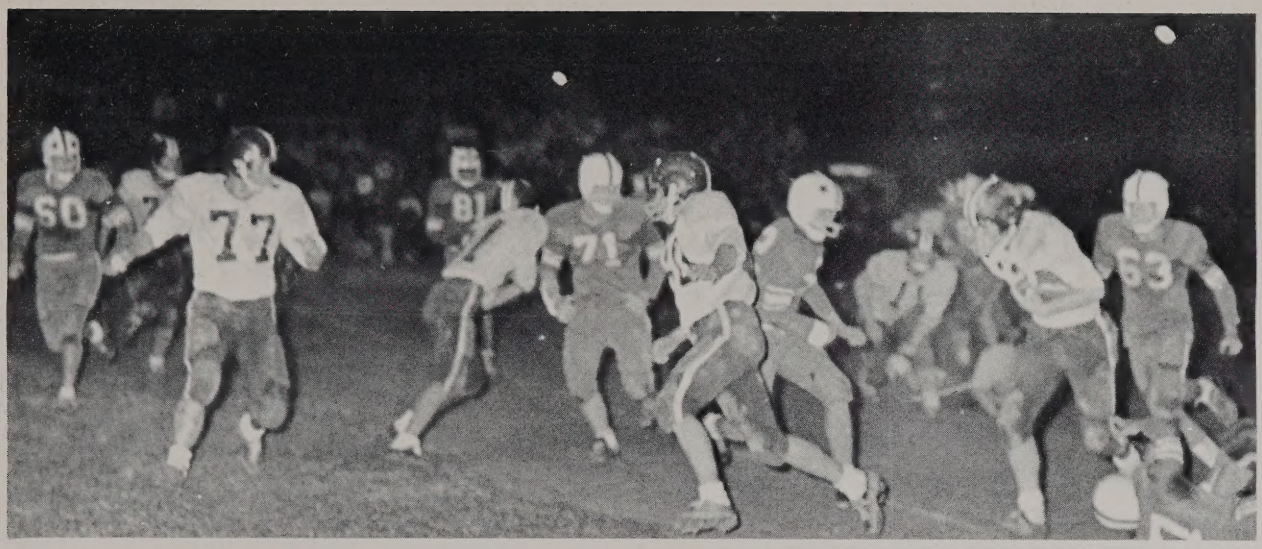


Johnny Milgrim takes a Copenhaver pass into the end zone for a score against Fort Chiswell.

Jerry Spraker stops Narrows ballcarrier for no gain.

Danny Copenhaver (10) attempts to shake a Dublin tackler on an end sweep!

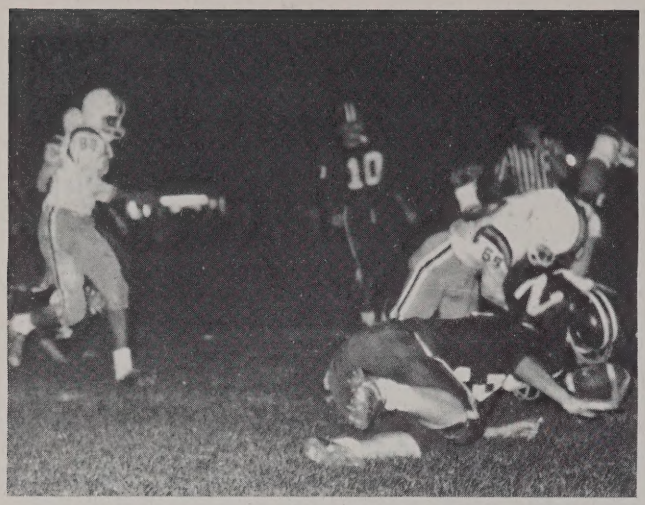
After getting a good block from Charles Hughes (11) Danny Copenhaver cuts back for extra yardage.



Larry Corvin (12) rounds Dublin end and picks up blocks from Stuart Sutherland (60) and Dennis Hackler (77) for a 20 yard gain.

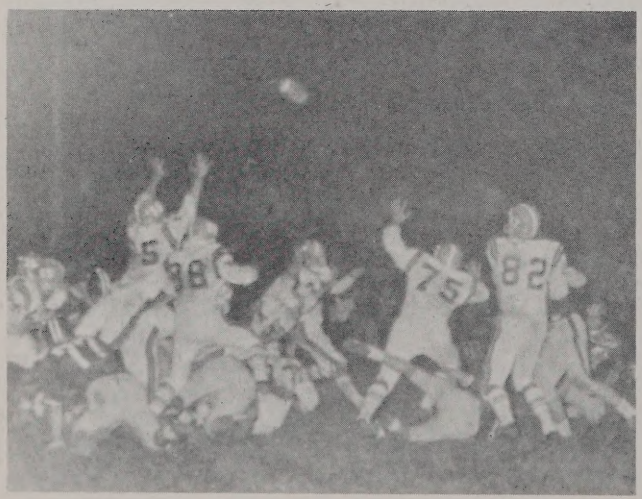
GO MAROONS!!!

Ronnie Walters (33) shakes three tacklers to score against Fort Chiswell.



Radford tackler brings down Larry Corvin (12) after a five yard gain.

Corvin (12) and Hackler (77) lead Copenhaver on a successful end sweep against Hillsville.

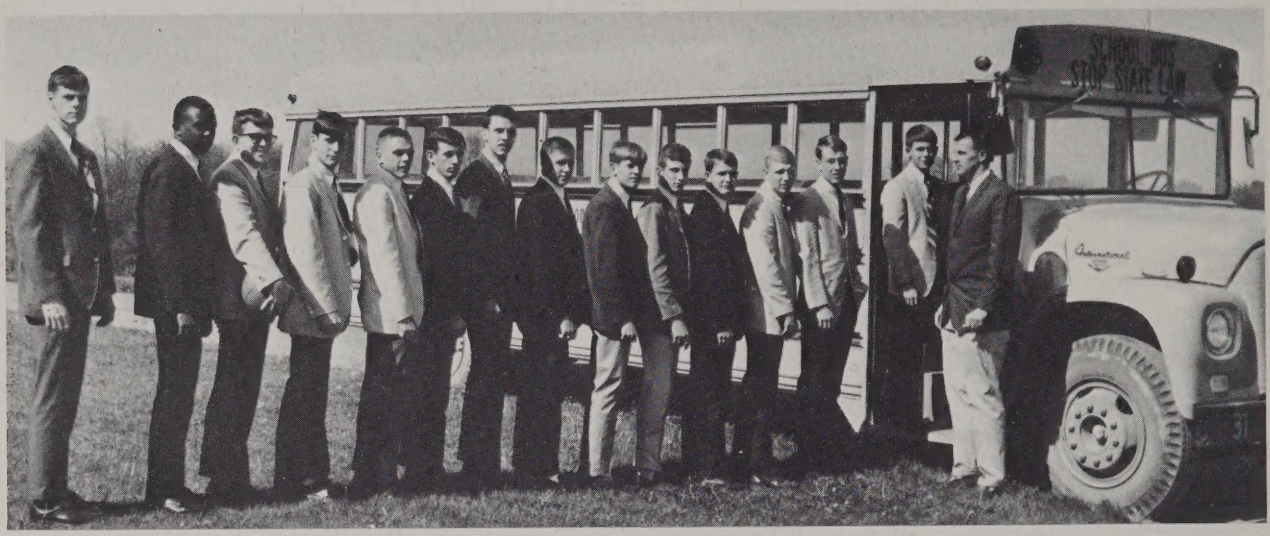


Copenhaver adds point after touchdown against the Hillsville Indians.

The strong Maroon bench played an important part in the success of the George Wythe team.

The Maroons run on the field in anticipation of another victory!!

MAROONS PLACE 2ND IN N.R.D.!



LEFT TO RIGHT: Hal Absher, Ronald Hash, Sam Kirby (manager), Danny Copenhaver, James Wolford, Gary Hoback, Danny Carp, Steve Udell (manager), Larry Lusk, Frank Davis, Gary Umberger, Charles Hughes, Jimmy Kemper, John Milgrim, Coach Larry Shrader.

THE RECORD

G. W.	65	Narrows	45
G. W.	73	C'burg	45
G. W.	63	B'burg	64
G. W.	67	Hillsville	53
G. W.	85	Galax	46
G. W.	71	Ft. Chis.	50
G. W.	65	Floyd	38
G. W.	72	Dublin	69
G. W.	67	Narrows	51
G. W.	83	C'burg	71
G. W.	54	B'burg	49
G. W.	103	Hillsville	48
G. W.	55	Galax	59
G. W.	84	Ft. Chis.	53
G. W.	79	Floyd	69
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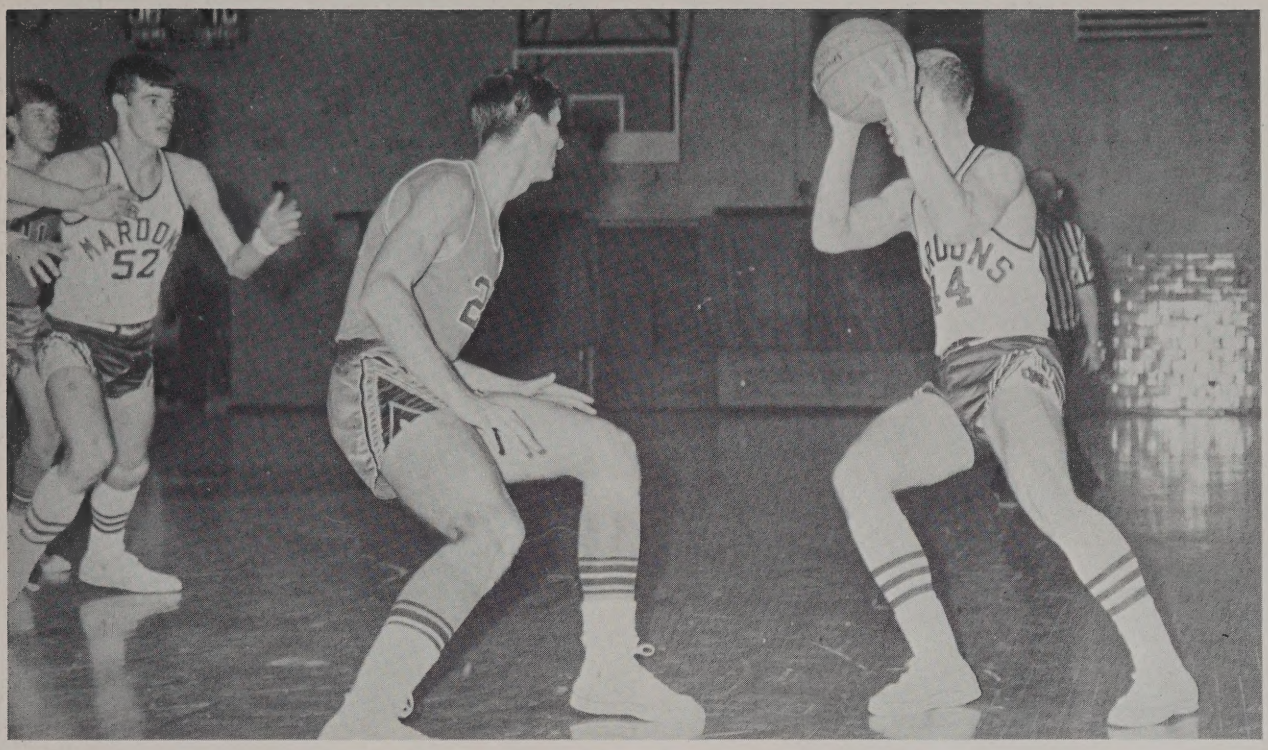
G. W.	53	Pulaski	60

N. R. D. Tournament

G. W.	45	Radford	52



Charles Hughes (44) and Hal Absher (52) work the "give and go" against Blacksburg!

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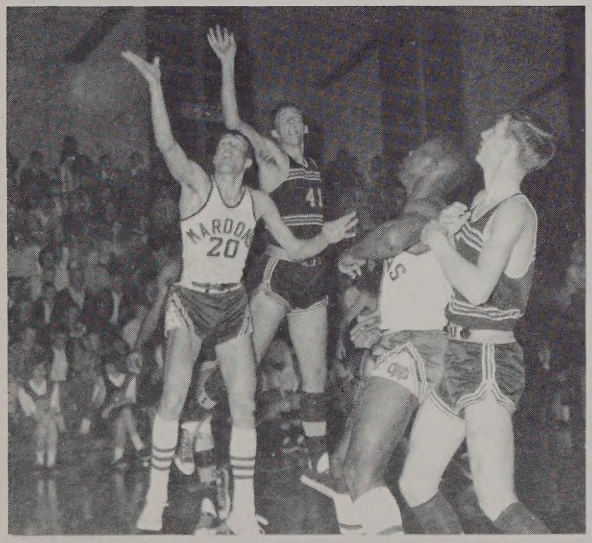
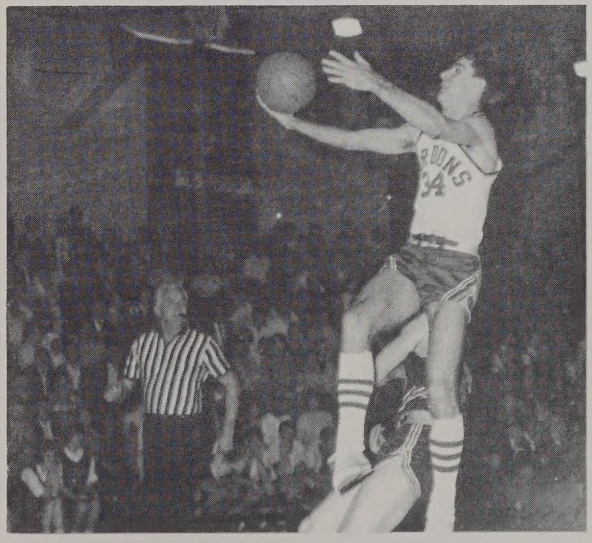
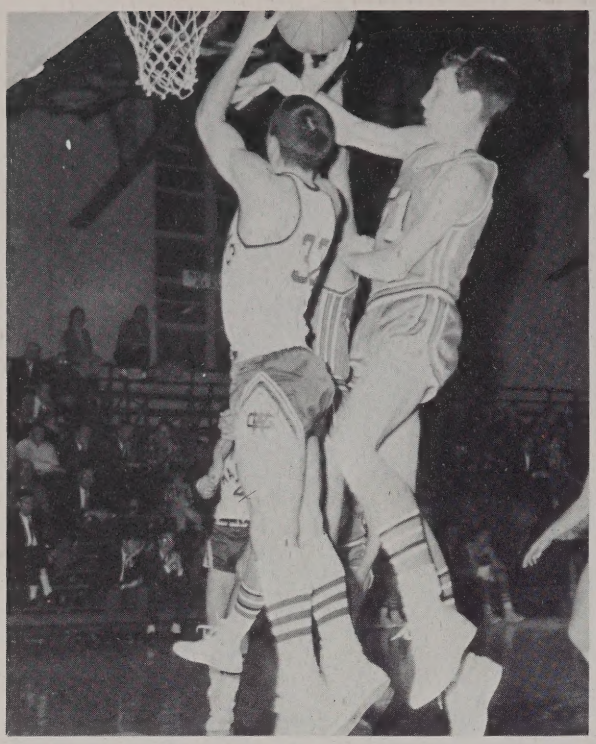


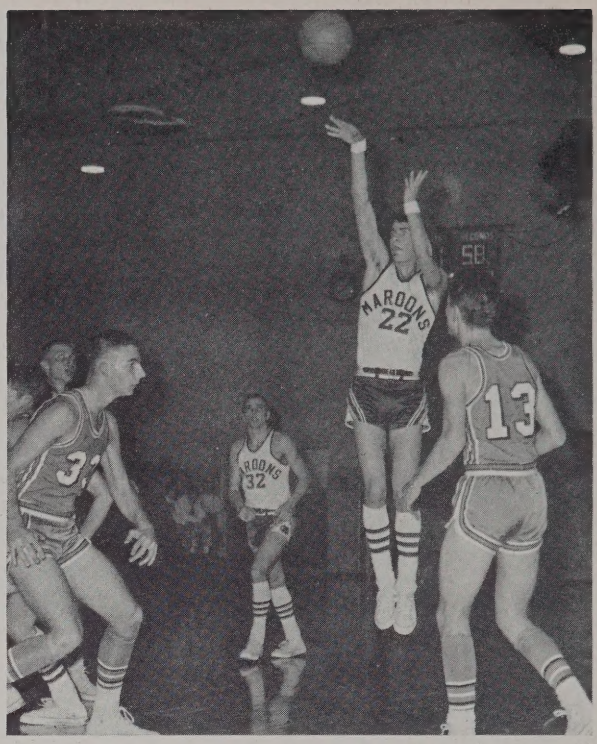
Jimmy Kemper (20) attempts a shot against Fort Chiswell as Ronald Hash (50) moves in for the rebound.



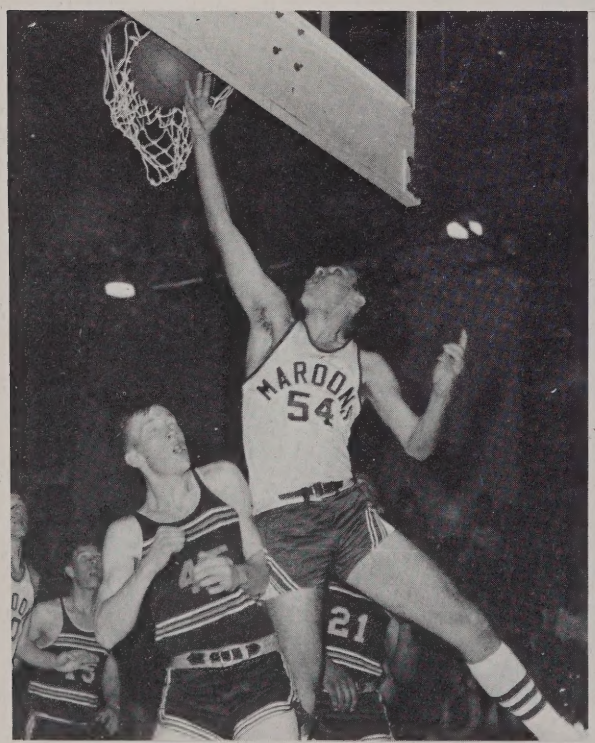
Danny Copenhaver, George Wythe's leading scorer, makes a driving layup.



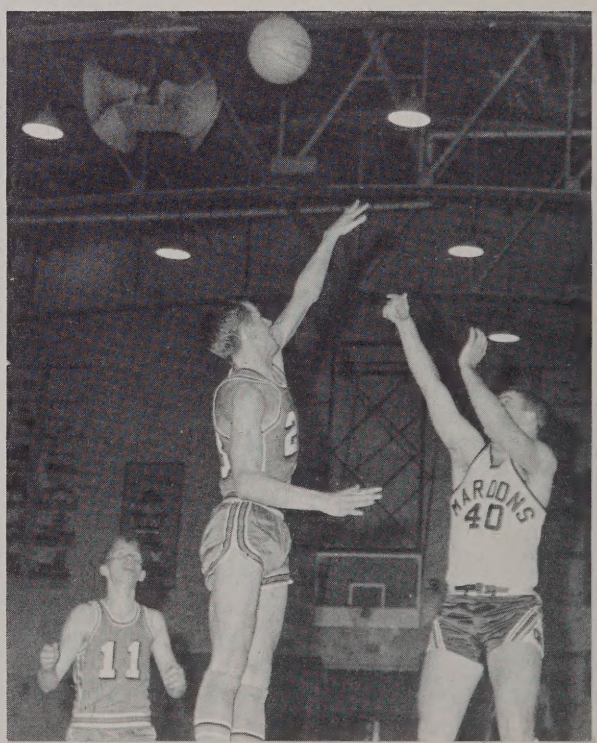
Junior James Wolford goes for a three point play against Hillsville.



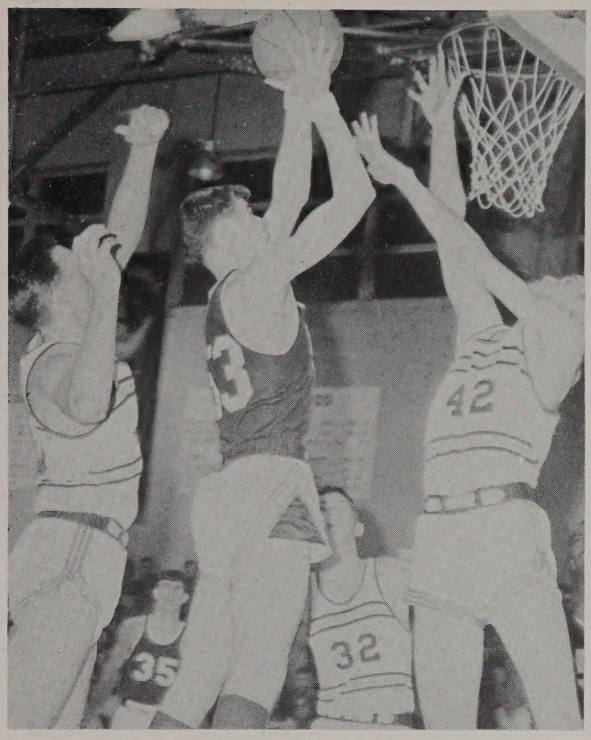
John Milgrim (22) SHOOTS AGAIN against Hillsville.



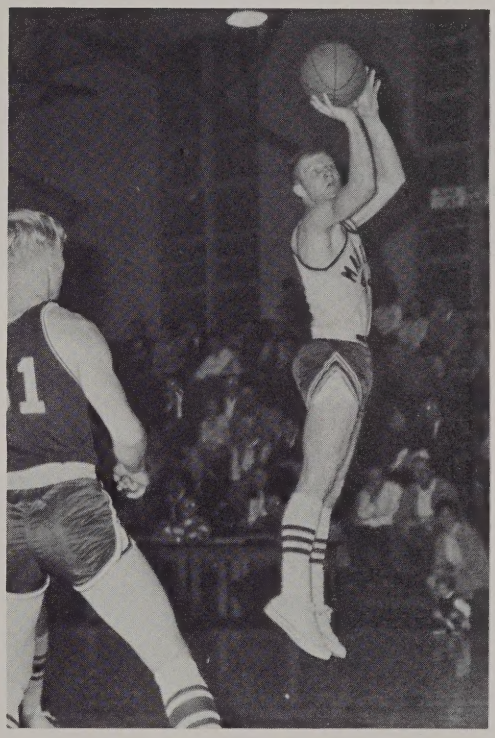
Danny Carp (54) drives underneath for two against Fort Chiswell.



Gary Umberger arches a long shot over a Hillsville defender.

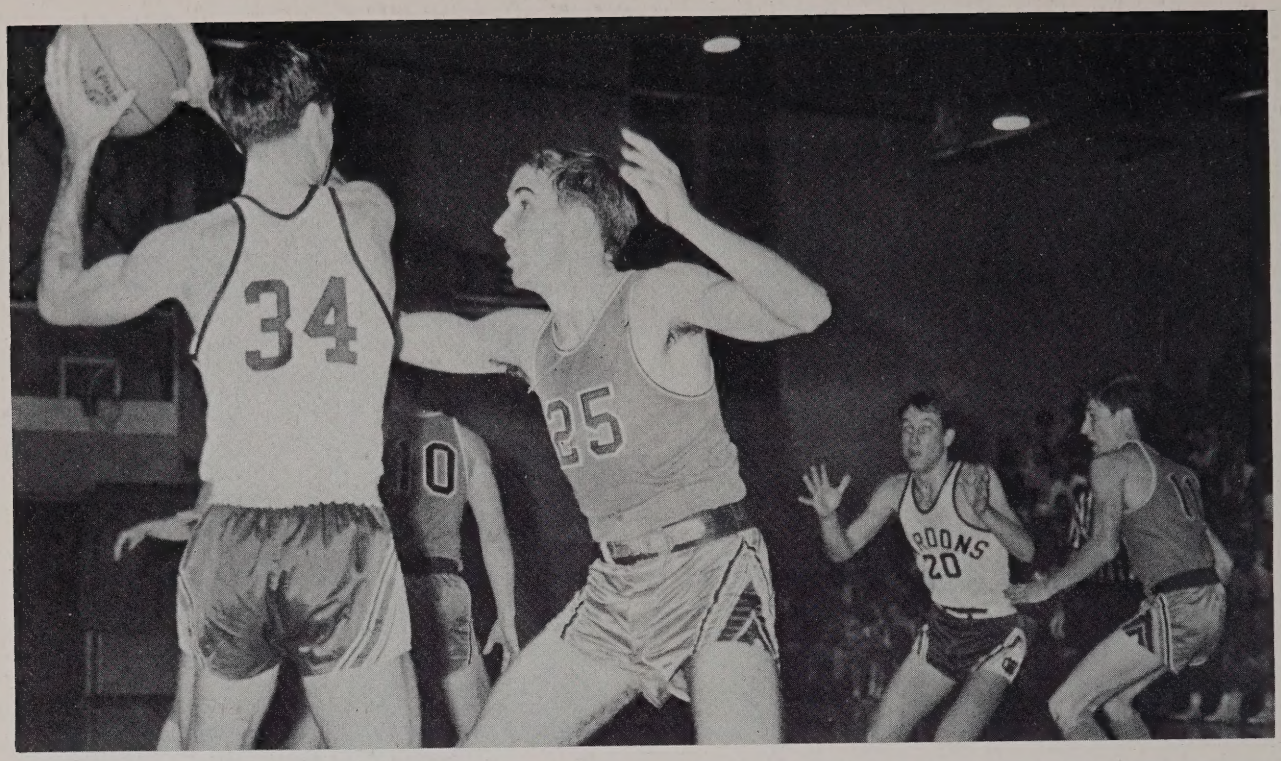


Hal Absher, George Wythe's leading rebounder, adds a rebound and two points to his record.

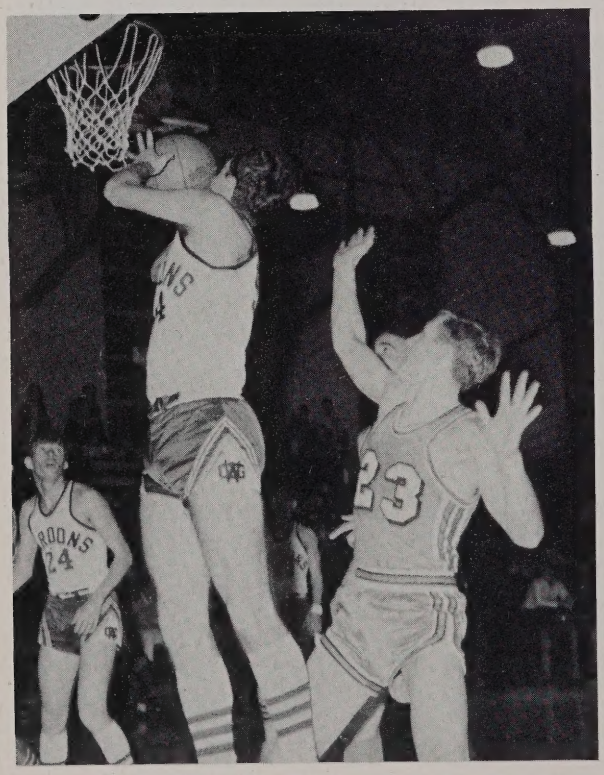


Charles Hughes, voted best defensive player on the team shows that he can also play offense!

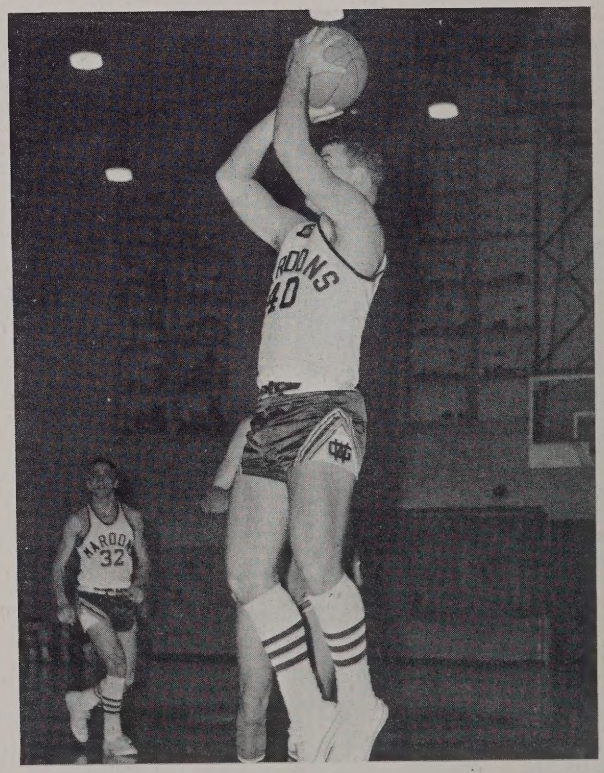
Big man Ronald Hash, gets a tip-in against Fort Chiswell. Hash was voted most improved player on the team.



Co-captains Danny Copenhaver (34) and Jimmy Kemper (20) lead the Maroon attack against Blacksburg!



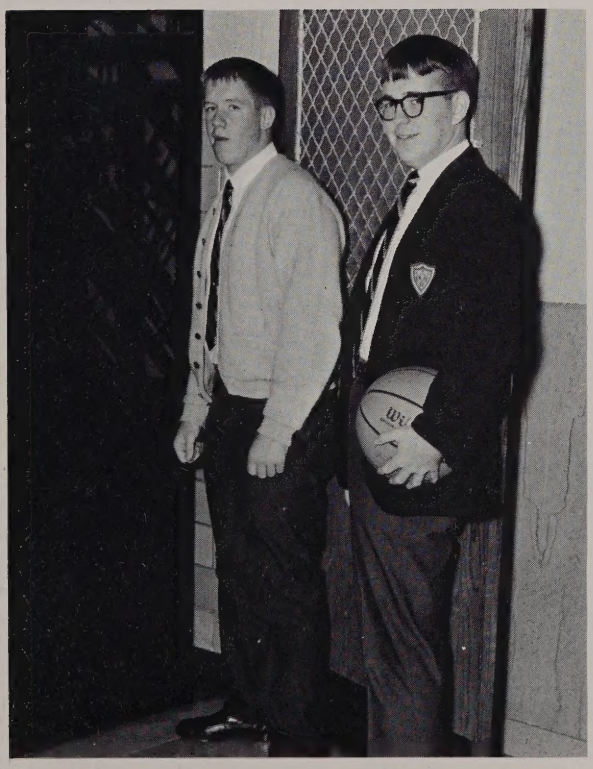
Larry Lusk (24) moves in for a rebound of Danny Carp's shot.



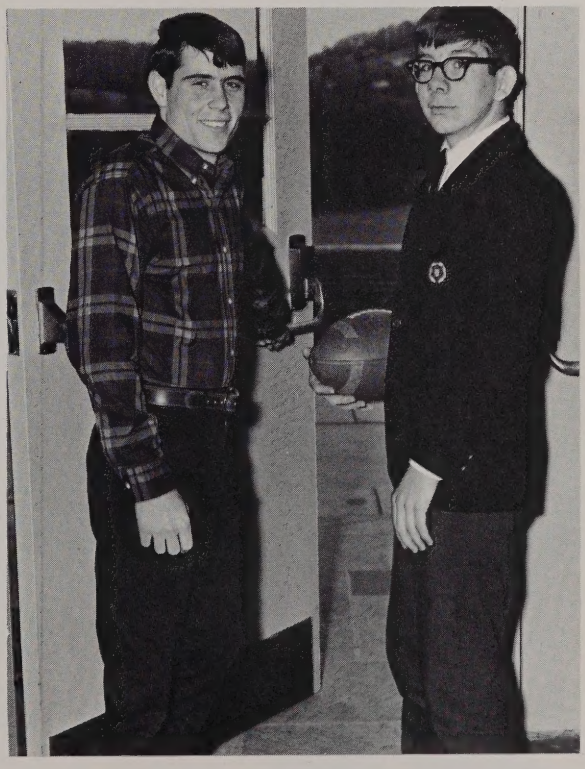
Gary Umberger (40) fires up a jumpshot as James Wolford looks on!

Jimmy Kemper (20) pulls in a rebound as the bench anxiously looks on!!

MANAGERS!



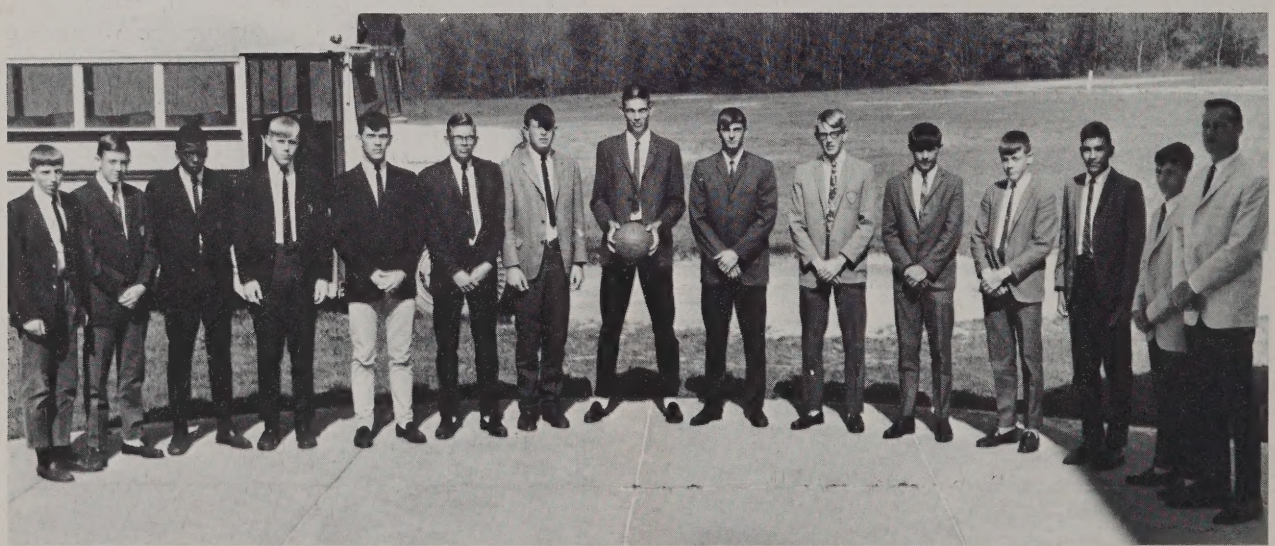
Steve Udell and Sam Kirby worked hard as managers of the basketball team.



Roger Copenhaver and Steve Steffey did a fine job as managers of the football team.

BABY MAROONS

The members of the JV football team were: FRONT ROW, Steve Dawson, Kedrick Hilton, C. A. Terry, Rick Ballard, Kenneth Sawyers, David Lephew, SECOND ROW, Coach Hutton, Jim Rowe, Tommy Wilson, Danny Gordon, Danny Shulze, Robin Hale, THIRD ROW, Clark Farley, Carl Mams, Joe Moore, Larry Lawrence, Robert Folkes, Friel Hudson.



The following were members of the JV basketball squad: Danny Shulze, Tommy Wilson, William Travis, Jim Rowe, Smitty Walters, Kenneth Hurst, Joe Moore, Evert Hurst, Kedrick Hilton, Kenny Hindman, Freddy Brown, Danny Taylor, Eric Harris, Carl Mams, Coach Hutton.

1966 Cheerleaders: Marianne Spiker, Barbara Grubb, Margaret Fulcher, Scottie Beamer, Mary Otey, Barbara Cox (Captain), Nancy Semones, Mary Anne Lynch, Nancy Newhard, Theal Spraker, and Patti Sutherland.

Mary Otey
Senior

CHEERLEADERS

Scottie Beamer
Senior

Nancy Newhard
Senior

Nancy Semones
Senior

Barbara Cox
Senior (Captain)

Mary Anne Lynch
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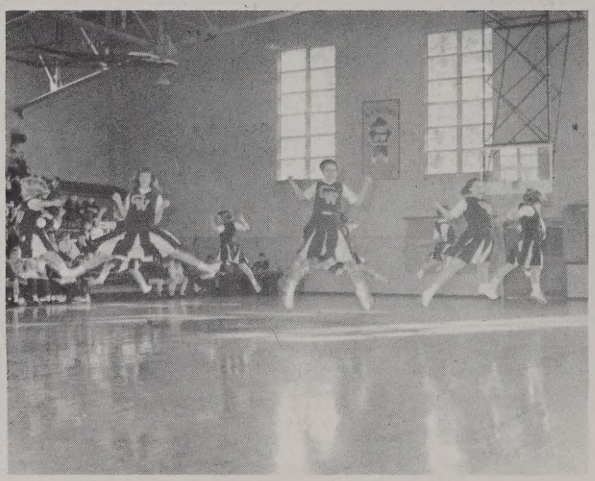
Patti Sutherland
Junior

Barbara Grubb
Junior

Margaret Fulcher
Junior



A cheer for the Mighty Maroons during Pep Rally.

Theal Spraker
Junior

Marianne Spiker
Junior

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Janet Johnstone, Karen Hagee, Patty Sexton, Diane Semones, Dell Ann Flannagan, Mary Whittemore, Patty Wohlford, Doris Ann Grubb, and Vicki Walters.

FRONT ROW: Carolyn Shelton, Marsha Hudson, Carla Kincer, Mary Otey, Vicki Cox, Brenda Brown. BACK ROW: Juanita Groseclose, Linda Deen, Brenda Ryan, Jeanne Bessette, Sandra Sawyers, Vivian Whitten, Cheryl Russell, Emma Hudson, Barbara Cox, and Becky Corvin.

LADY MAROONS

The girls' varsity basketball team experienced a very successful season, winning seven games and losing only three. Girls' basketball is a very popular activity, as it is the only competitive sport for girls offered at George Wythe.

The schedule started early in November and completed in December. This year the Lady Maroons were successful because of a smooth offense, an aggressive defense and the coaching ability of Mrs. Flannagan. Mary Otey, a senior, was the team captain.

THE RECORD

George Wythe	39	Marion	16
George Wythe	41	Rural Retreat	38
George Wythe	45	Fort Chiswell	43
George Wythe	31	Bland	52
George Wythe	30	Marion	31
George Wythe	46	Rural Retreat	23
George Wythe	33	Dublin	18
George Wythe	44	Fort Chiswell	38
George Wythe	28	Bland	49
George Wythe	29	Dublin	27

Carolyn Shelton passes to Jeanne Bessette during the Dublin game.

Vivian Whitten shoots as Mary Otey runs to assist.

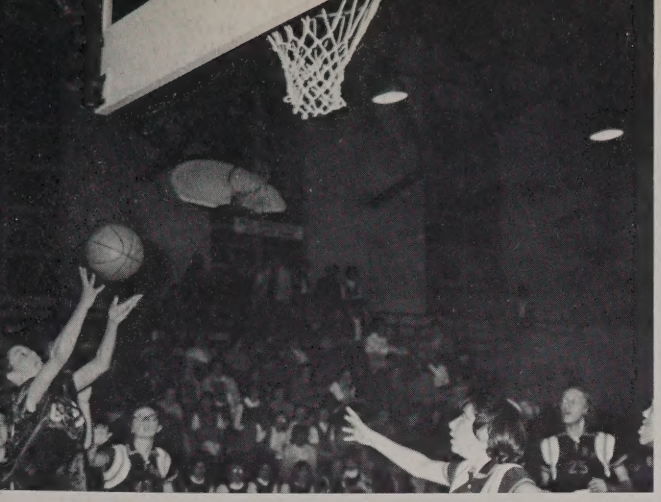
Cheryl Russell and Barbara Cox guard a Rural Retreat player.

Cheryl Russell scores two points against Rural Retreat.

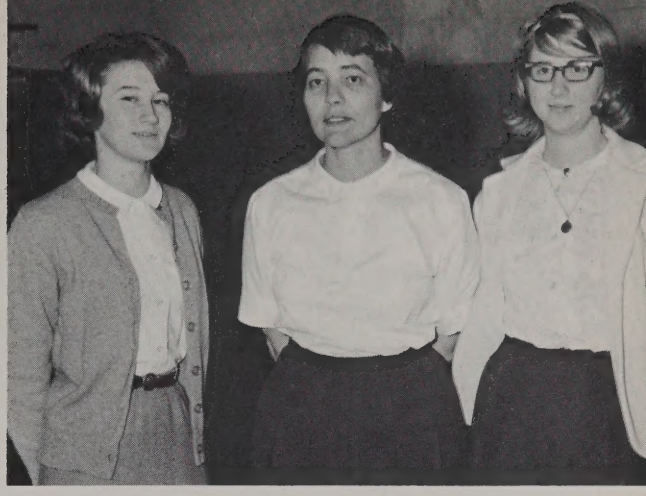
Carolyn Shelton and a Dublin player rush for a loose ball.

Mary Otey shoots over a Bland defender as Barbara Cox waits for the rebound.

As Mary and Barbara watch, Vivian Whitten scores a jump shot.



Mary Otey makes an easy layup against Rural Retreat.



Mrs. Flannagan, girls' basketball coach, stands between her two managers, Mavis Houseman and Angelise Davis.

JUNIOR VARSITY

FRONT ROW: Sherry Davis, Karen Hagee, Vicki Walters, Patty Porter, Debbie Six. SECOND ROW: Betty Atkins, Judy Cox, Dell Ann Flannagan, Janet Dalton, Pamela Edelmann, Ty Findlay. THIRD ROW: Bonita Williams, Myra Hudson, Deloria Austin, Wanda Jackson, Winifred Stroupe, Peggy Sutphin.

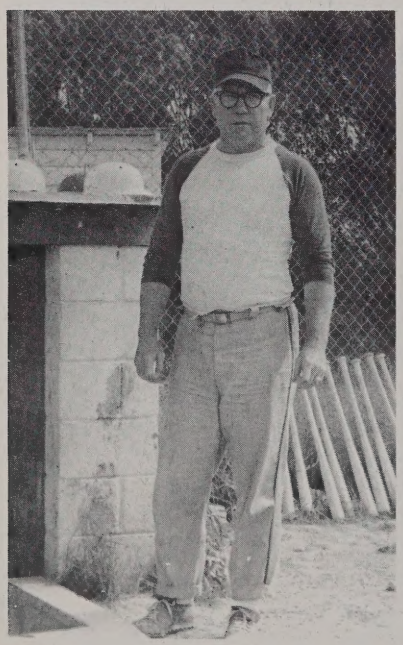
The junior varsity girls' basketball team won eight out of ten games losing only to Rural Retreat and Bland. The young Maroons showed enthusiasm and interest during practice and the games. This successful group is looking forward to a productive year as varsity players.

FRONT ROW: Bobby Phillips, Danny Copenhaver, Kenny Davis, Al Copenhaver, Ronnie Walters, Gary Hoback. SECOND ROW: David Nickols, David Lambert, Everett Hurst, Alton Paisley, Kenneth Sayers, Smitty Walters, Ronnie Hall, manager.

THE MAROON NINE

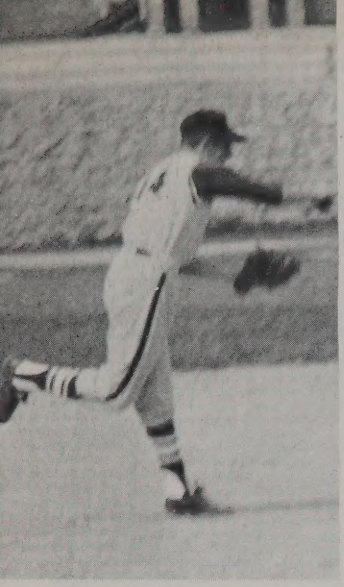
With numerous lettermen returning and a fresh crop of rookies trying their skills, the outlook for the '66 baseball team seemed bright. Under the leadership of Coach White, the team worked hard.

Next year the team hopes for a more successful year. New members must join the old to bring about teamwork, and fair play must prevail. The team's hard work should result in a year that will make student and alumni proud that the boys represented George Wythe High School on the diamond.



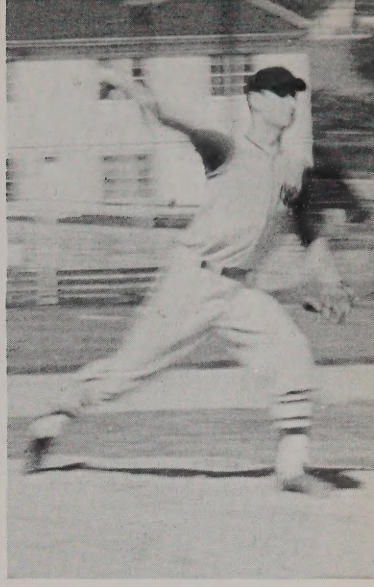
Coach White gets set for a game with Hillsville.

Gary Hoback lets a low ball go by.



Al Copenhaver throws to first.

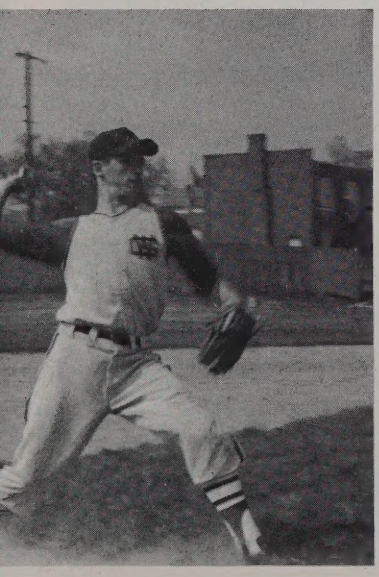
David Nichols heads down the base line.



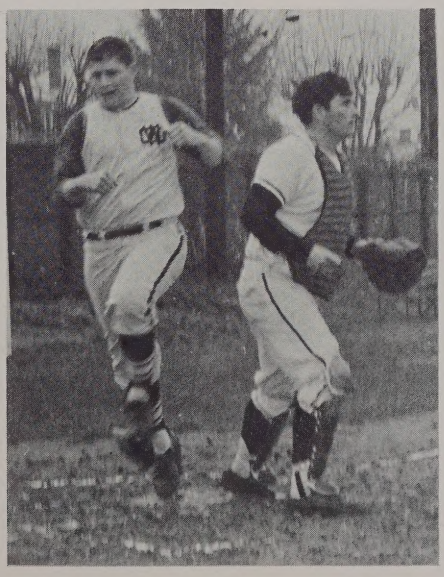
Danny Copenhaver starts a pitch in a home game against Pulaski.

Against Fort Chiswell Ronnie Walters swings and hits a double.

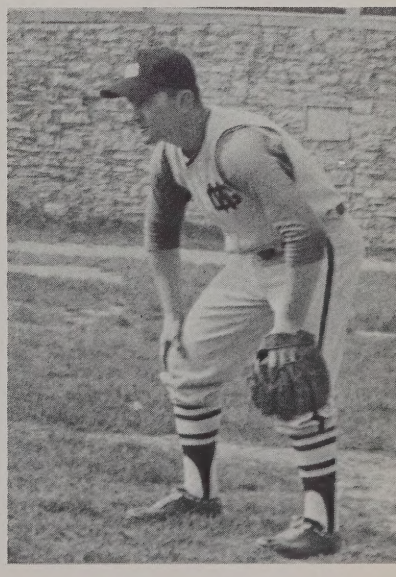
Gary Hoback connects for a single.



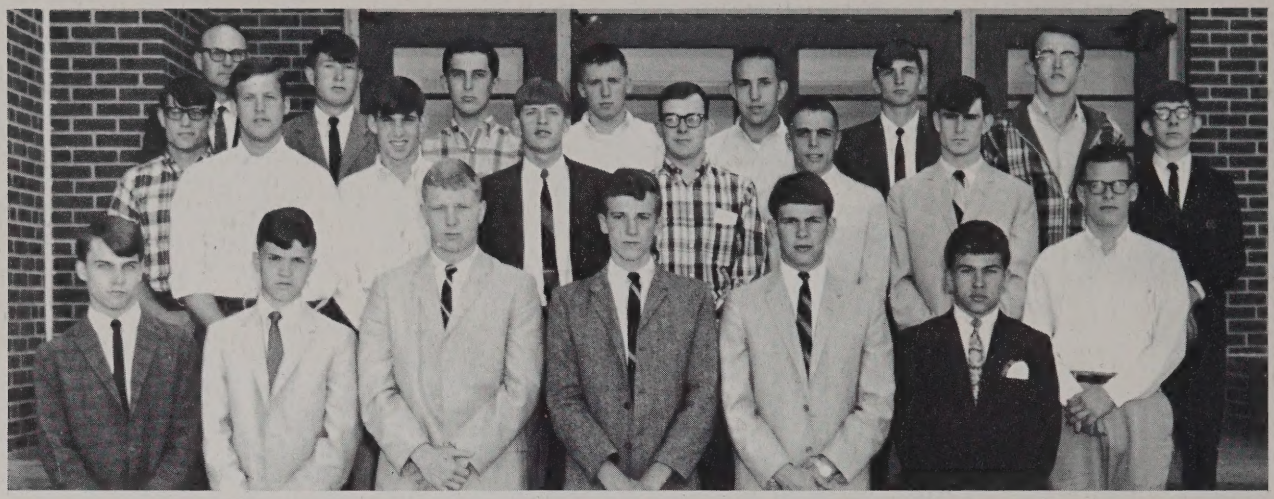
After fielding a grounder Gary Hoback gets set to throw to first base.



Ronnie Walters crosses the plate to score a run against Fort Chiswell.



Kenny Davis is ready for any action in right field.

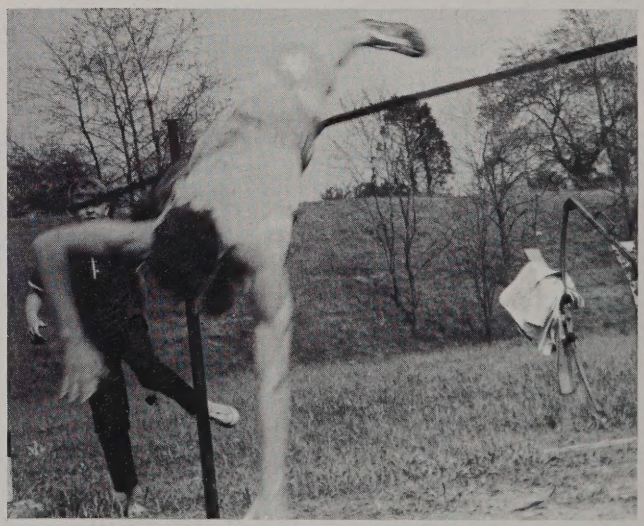


FRONT ROW: Rick Ballard, Carl Mams, Charles Hughs, Frank Davis, John Milgrim, Jim Tickle. SECOND ROW: Roger Copenhave, manager, David Hancock, Bob Fowlkes, Larry Lusk, Don Crawford, Jim Wolford, Danny Copenhaver, Pal Johnson. THIRD ROW: Coach Mams, Joe Moore, Allan Callahan, Steve Udell, Larry Bryant, Kedrick Hilton, Larry Collins, Steve Steffey, manager.

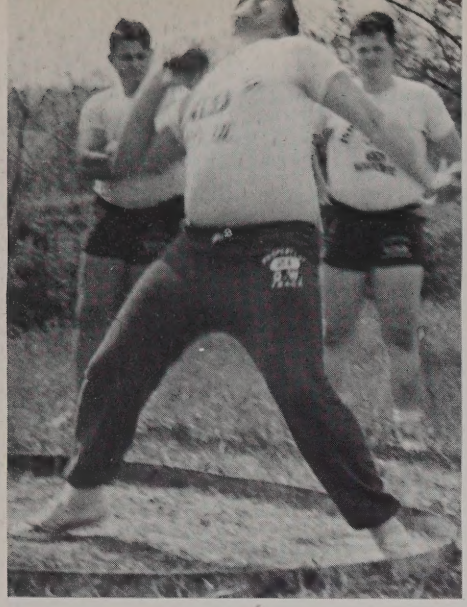
George Wythe had six track meets this year. Those boys who participated in the meets did well and several of the cindermen competed in the District meet.

TRACK

Larry Collins easily clears the high hurdle.



Frankie Davis just tips the bar as he high jumps.

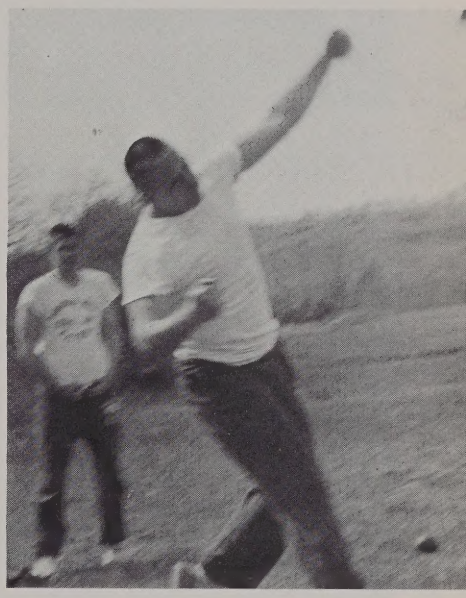


David Hancock starts to heave the shot put during the meet with Hillsville.

Trackmen take a rest between events during the Hillsville-Ft. Chiswell game.

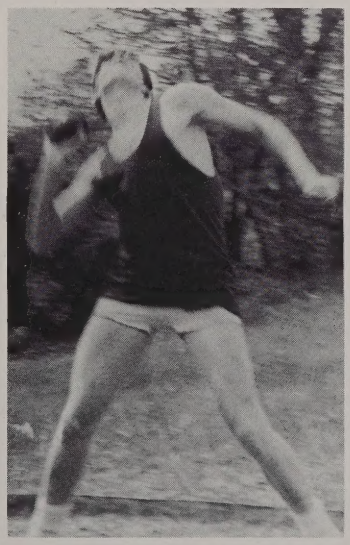
Jim Wohlford places first in the broad jump.

Don Crawford runs a strenuous 440.



Larry Bryant hurls the discus.

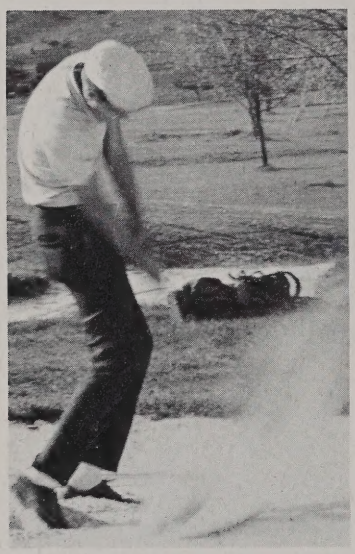
Rick Ballard sails over the low hurdles.



Larry Lusk and the eight-pound shot.

Jim Wohlford finishes first ahead of a Fort Chiswell competitor.

The Golf Team: Mike Kincer, Donnie Pattison, Ronnie Pattison, Hal Absher, Freddie Brown, Greg Crigger, Mr. Hutton, coach.



Donnie (above) and Ronnie (below) Pattison helped the team to victory.

GOLF

After a win against Galax, George Wythe's golf team had trouble with three top-ranked district teams. However, the Maroons revenged their defeats by beating Hillsville with impressive scores and ended the season with an even record.

Before each match the six golfers played a qualifying round of eighteen holes. The four players with the lowest scores were eligible to compete in the match, and the other two were alternates for that match.

THE RECORD

George Wythe	5	Galax	1
George Wythe	6	Blacksburg	12
George Wythe	5 1/2	Giles	12 1/2
George Wythe	9	Pulaski	12
George Wythe	16 1/2	Hillsville	1 1/2
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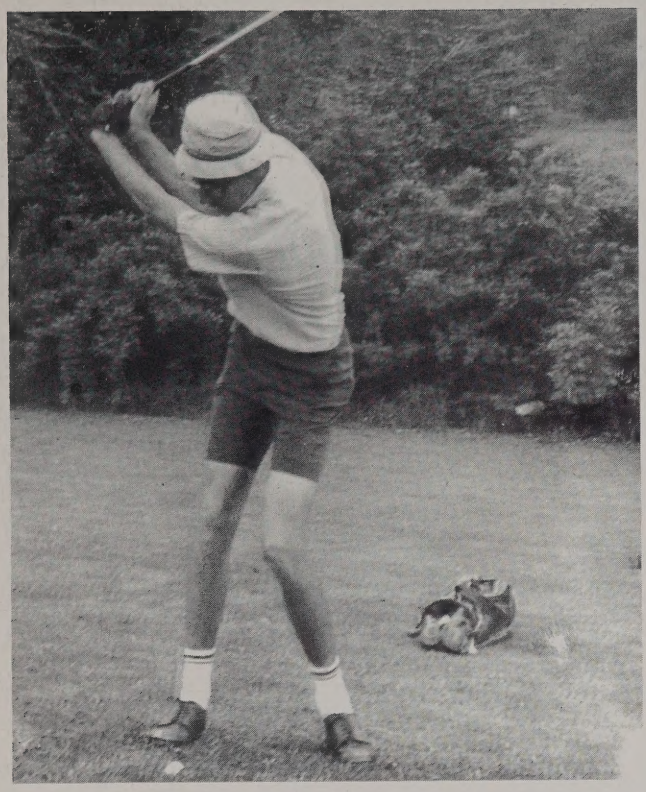
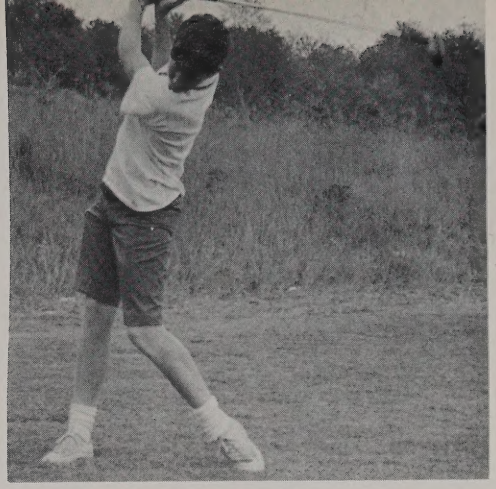
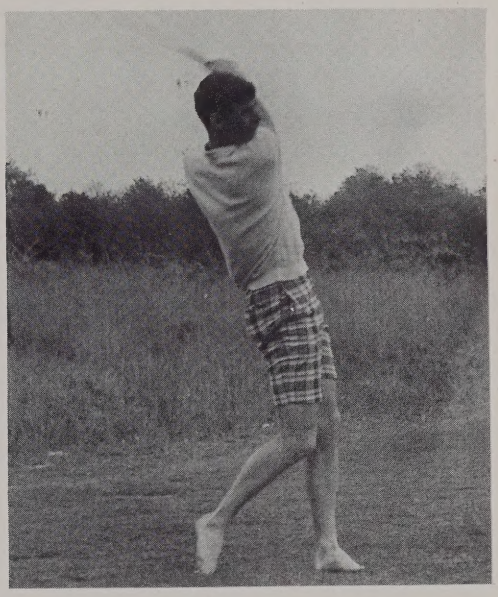


Donnie Pattison uses a seven iron and gets ready to hit his ball to the green.



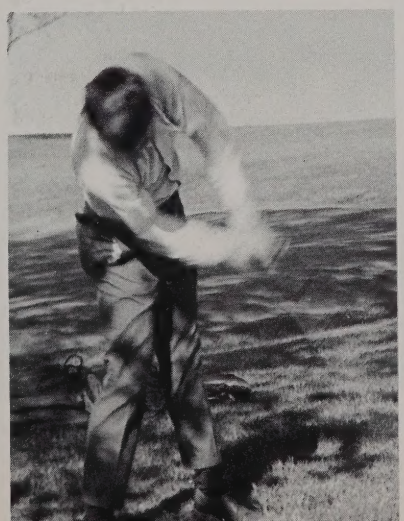
Greg Crigger, perhaps the most improved player on the team, tees off the second hole.



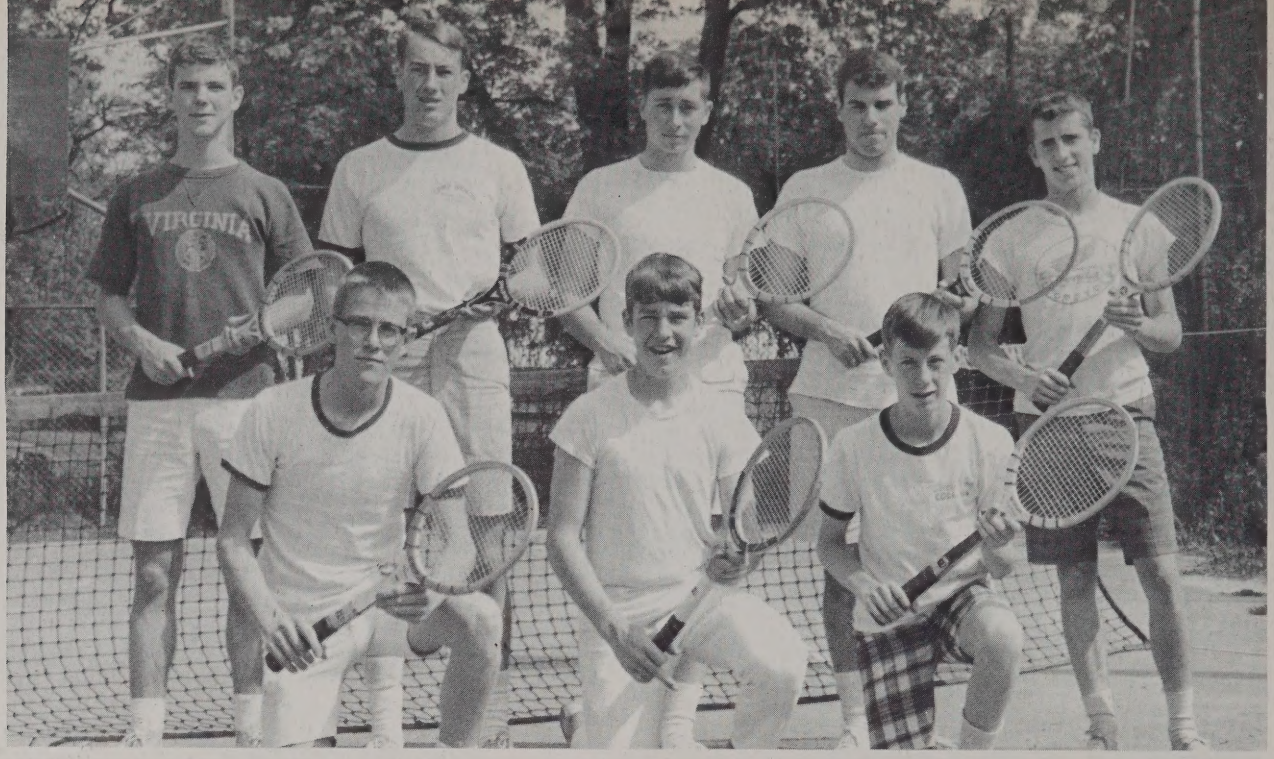
Hal Absher tees off the second tee during a practice game.

After putting his ball, Ronnie Pattison watches to see if the ball will drop in the hole or roll by.

Mike Kincer follows through with his tee shot on the seventh hole.



Donnie Pattison waits for his ball to drop.



FRONT ROW: Billy Pendelton, Elbert Morris, Tom Johnson. SECOND ROW: Jack Giles, Jimmy Kemper, Tony DuVal, Steve Lennett, Kenneth Wilkins.

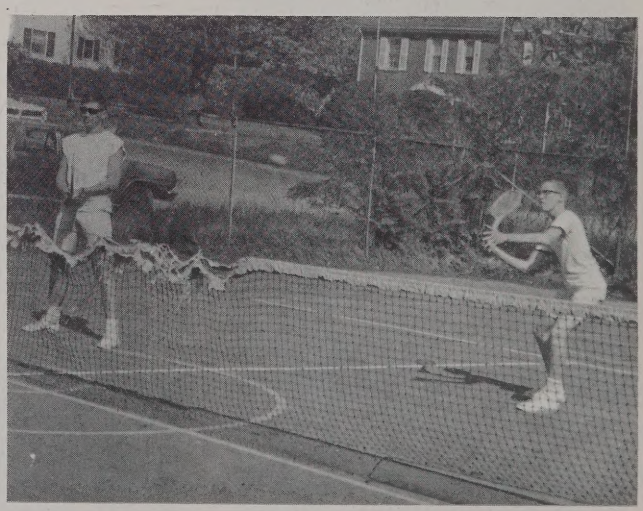
TENNIS

Although George Wythe's tennis team is not a member of the New River District, the team played district opponents. Next year with the addition of home tennis courts, George Wythe will prove a worthy member of the district.

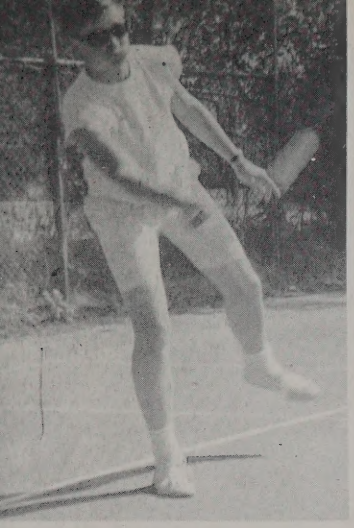
THE RECORD

George Wythe	8	Galax	0
George Wythe	1	Narrows	8
George Wythe	4	Radford	5
George Wythe	5	Pulaski	0

Larry Shrader goes over details for a match with Pulaski.

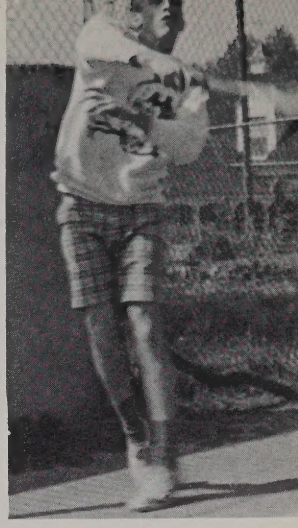


Tony DuVal and Billy Pendleton play a double match.

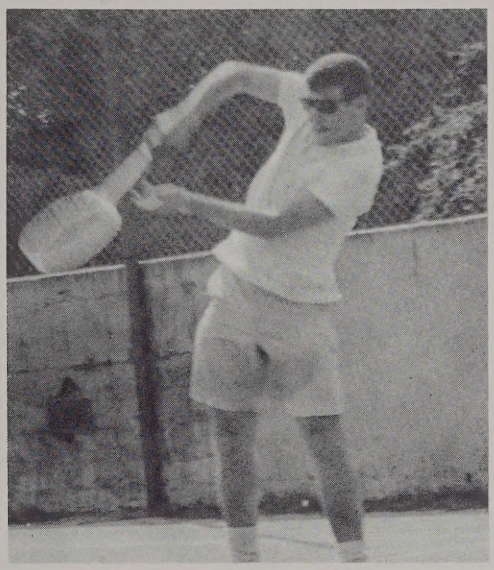


Tony DuVal returns the ball during practice.

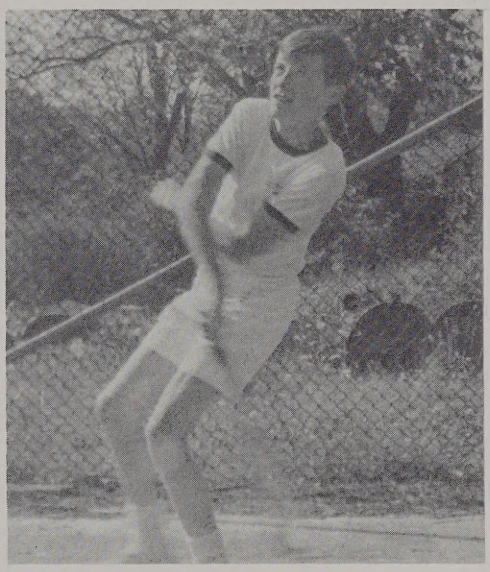
Elbert Morris swings as Jack Giles watches during a doubles match.



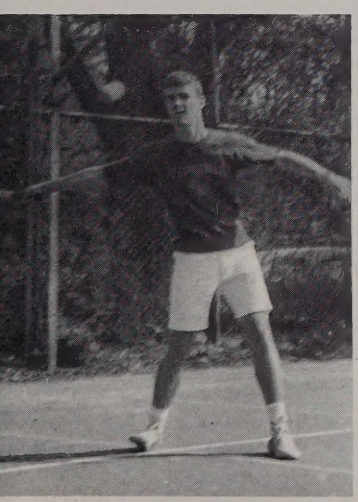
Kenneth Wilkins, undefeated for the season, completes his serve.



Steve Lennett smashes a ball back across the net.



Tom Johnson watches his ball after a nice serve.



Jack Giles gets set to return the ball.

Tom Johnson back-hands a ball across the net as Steve Lennett comes over to assist.

Elbert Morris sends the ball back across the net.

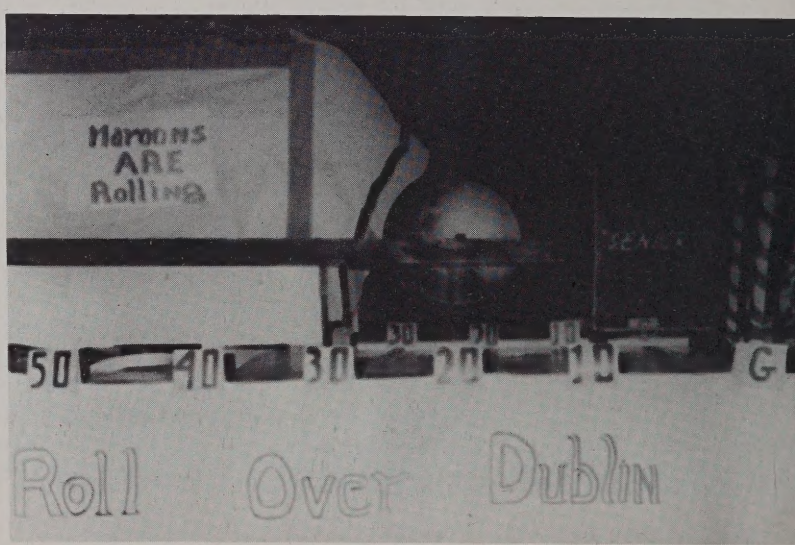
Colors of

PARTICIPATION

King Danny Copenhaver and Queen Barbara Cox are crowned by Mr. Kaylor, our principal, at the Homecoming Dance.

HOMECOMING

Homecoming King, Danny Copenhaver and Queen, Barbara Cox.



The Senior Class float won first prize in the float competition.

The members of the Homecoming Court are: Wayne Perkins, Kaye Seagle, Jimmy Kemper, Deborah Jones, Mary Ann Lynch, Ronnie Walters, and Emaline Brannock. Honor attendants were Deborah Jones and Ronnie Walters.

ACTIVITIES

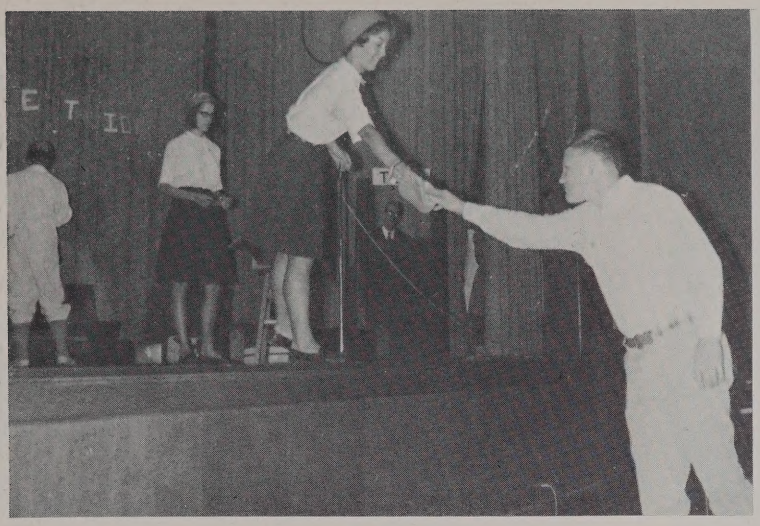
Another outstanding float in the competition was sponsored by the National Honor Society.

The crowning of the King and Queen of Hearts, Johnny Milgrim and Carolyn Shelton, climaxed the Valentine Dance sponsored by the Junior Class. Honor attendants were Donna Suthers and Steve Udell.

VALENTINE DANCE

Danny Copenhaver, Diane Warden, Al Copenhaver, and Nancy Newhard enjoy the dance.

Last year's King and Queen, Danny Copenhaver and Emaline Brannock, crown King Johnny and Queen Carolyn.



Punk Gleaves receives his Senior gift from Mary Otey.

CLASS DAY

Jimmy Kemper and Wayne Perkins read the Senior will.

The Senior Class sing their farewell song.

Steve Lennett receives a thank-you kiss from Mrs. Epperly for the gift from the Junior Class.

Each year the Junior Class strives to give the Seniors a prom which they will always remember.

This year the Juniors turned to France for their theme. Using a formal setting, the theme was carried out with the colors gold and purple.

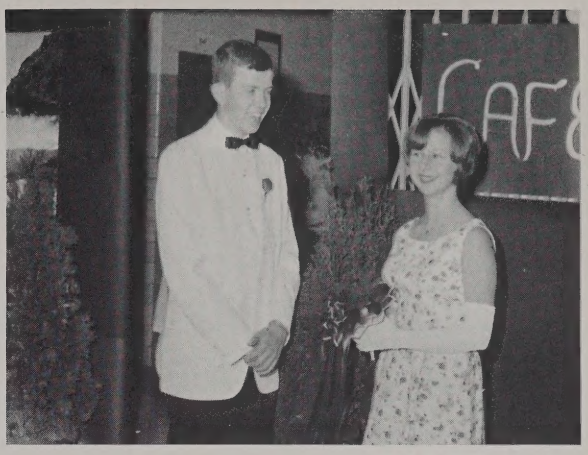
Although there were many hours of hard work involved, every Junior seemed to enjoy every minute of it.

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

Sidney Crockett and Steve Steffey were our official scrubwomen, or I should say scrubmen!

Jimmy Tickle sits back and takes notice of how hard everyone seems to be working.

Mr. Kincer captures memories for Juniors and Seniors to cherish.



Rebecca Kincer and Bruce Tuttle pose outside the French Cafe.

VIVE L' AMOUR

The West Virginians helped make the Prom a big success.

Diane Warden and Gary Umberger enjoyed dancing to the music of Fred's Fabulous Five.

D.A.R. GOOD CITIZENS

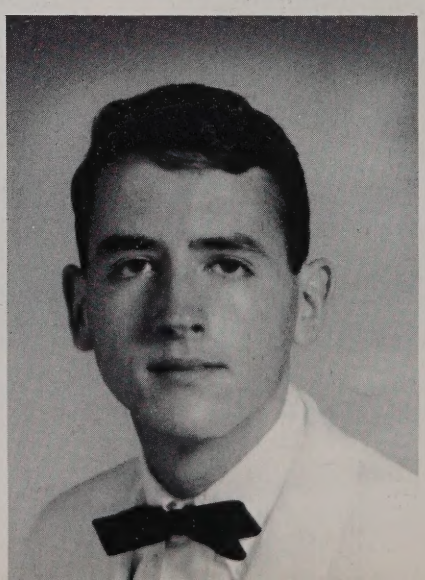
The D.A.R. Good Citizens are voted on by the senior class and chosen by the faculty on the basis of leadership, scholarship, and good citizenship. This year John Crockett and Lynn Cox were the recipients of this award.

HONOR STUDENTS

On Awards Assembly many of the students at George Wythe are honored for their outstanding achievements during the year. Cheryl Russell, Gary Taylor, and Mary Otey received a government award. Lucy McGavock received honors for her work in the F. H.A. Loma Robinson was awarded with a one hundred dollar war bond for an essay written. She entered her essay in a contest sponsored by the Mobile Homes Foundation. Jimmy Umberger received recognition for placing third in the state for his dramatic reading. Dennis Hackler was chosen as the most valuable football player. Larry Corvin was presented a citizenship award. Also the boys and girls who had lettered in a sport were given their monograms.

Valedictorian

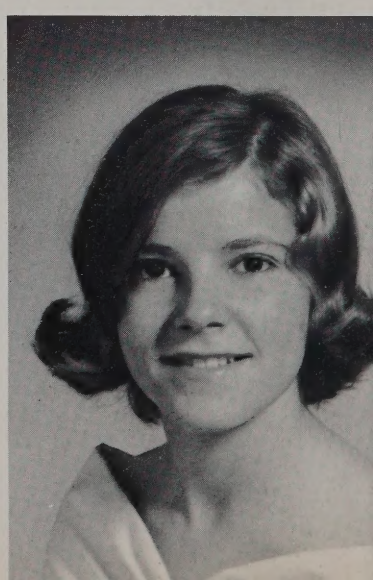
John Henry Crockett, Jr.



Valedictorian this year is John Crockett. John served as N.H.S. president, a member of the F.F.A. and was chosen as most likely to succeed. John was also the D.A. R. Good Citizen.

Salutatorian

Nancy Elizabeth Semones



Salutatorian is Nancy Semones. Nancy was a member of the ECHO staff and also a varsity cheerleader. She was also chosen as the most likely to succeed.

Honor Graduates- Ann Allred, James Albert, Mary Otey, Velva Harden, Cheryl Russell, Barbara Williams, Mary Ann Lynch and Jimmy Kemper.

Deborah Jones was elected Snow Queen this year. Each senior homeroom nominated a girl and then the class voted. Here Deborah is seen riding in the Christmas parade.

SNOW QUEEN

F.F.A. AND F.H.A. KING AND QUEEN

This year Jim Wohlford and Lucy McGavock were elected as F.F.A. and F.H.A. King and Queen. They were elected by the F.F.A. and F.H.A. clubs and were crowned at the annual picnic.

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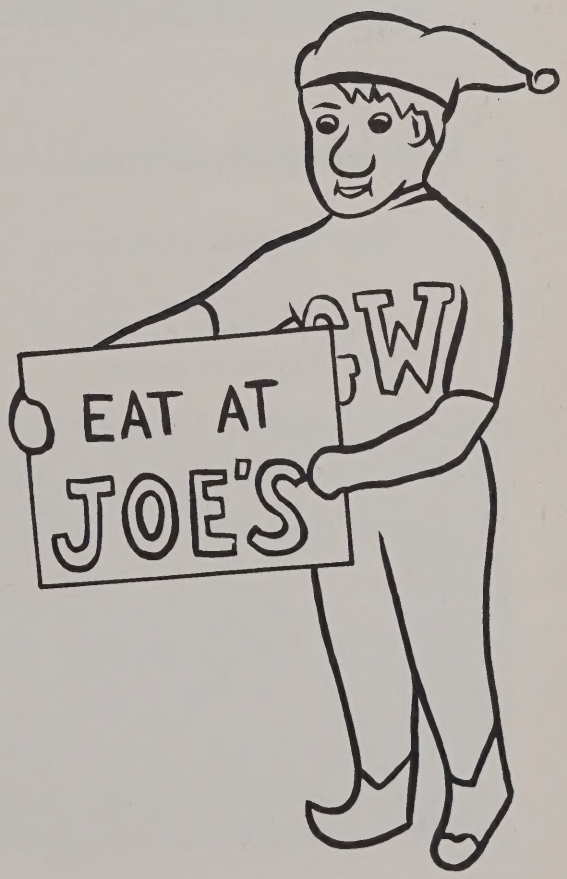
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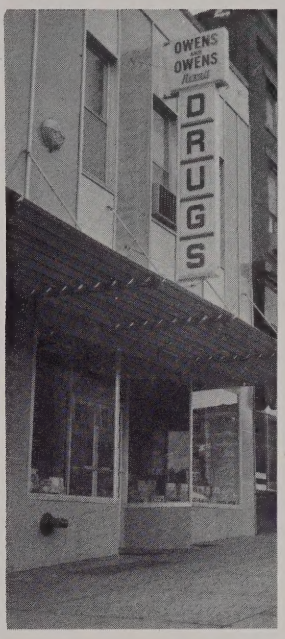

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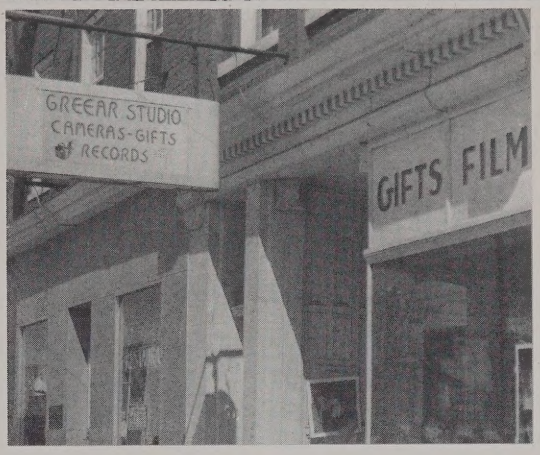

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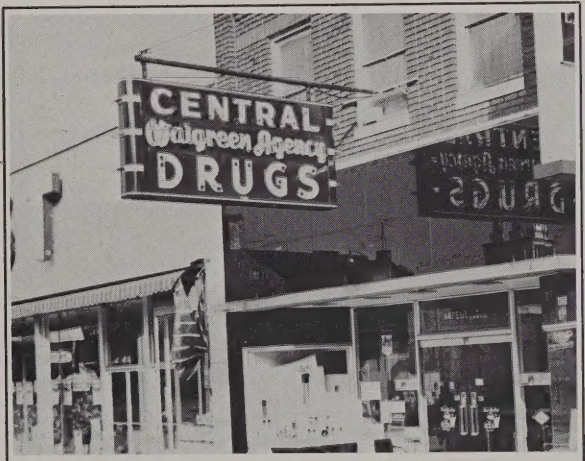

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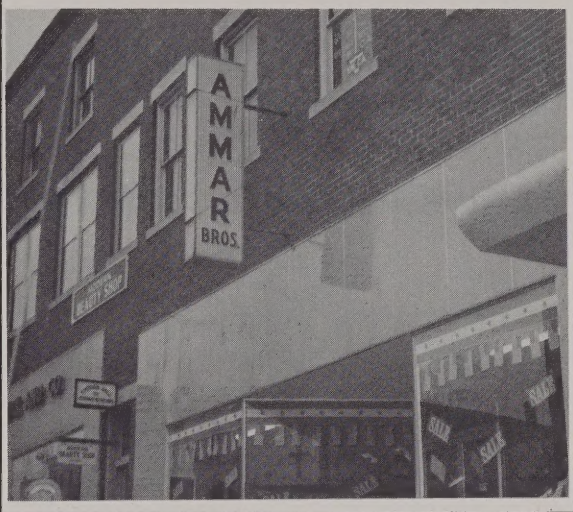

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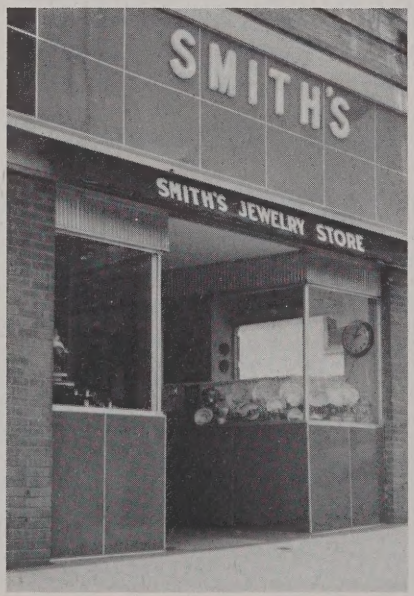

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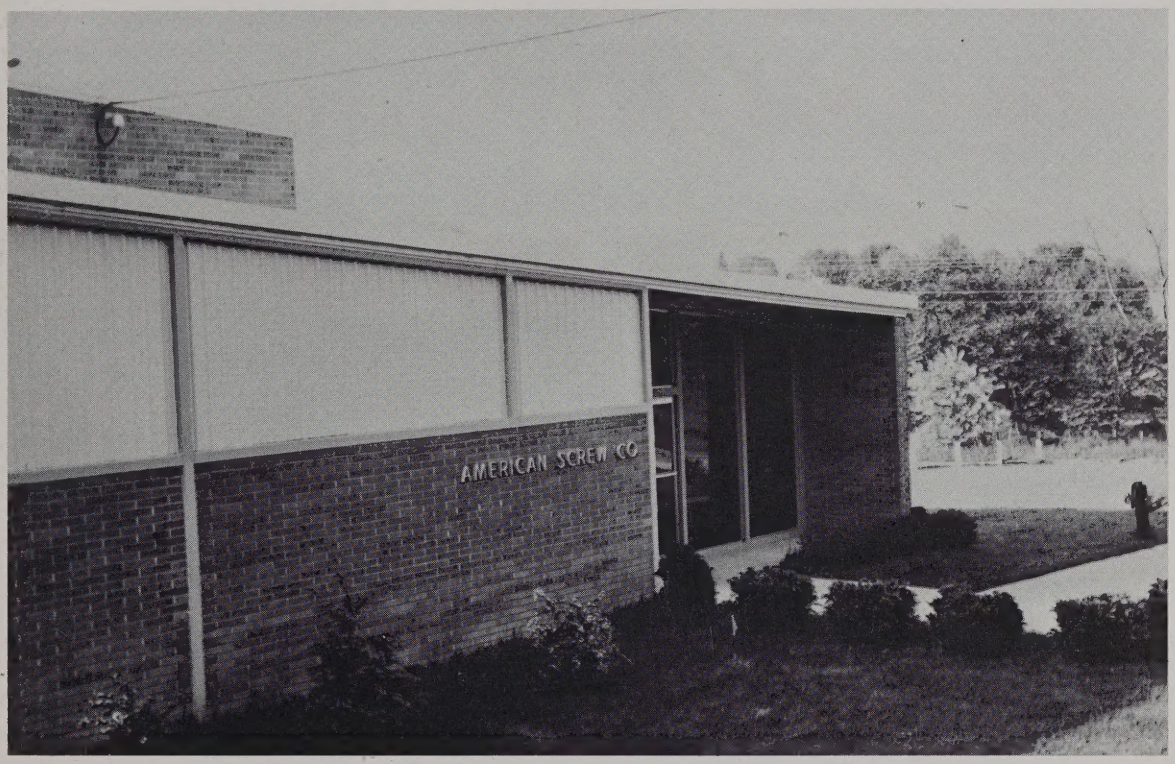

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It has been a long year since last September, or should we say since last July. That's when the work on the 1966 ECHO began.

In retrospect we would like to explain briefly the editorial policy that we have followed in the production of this book.

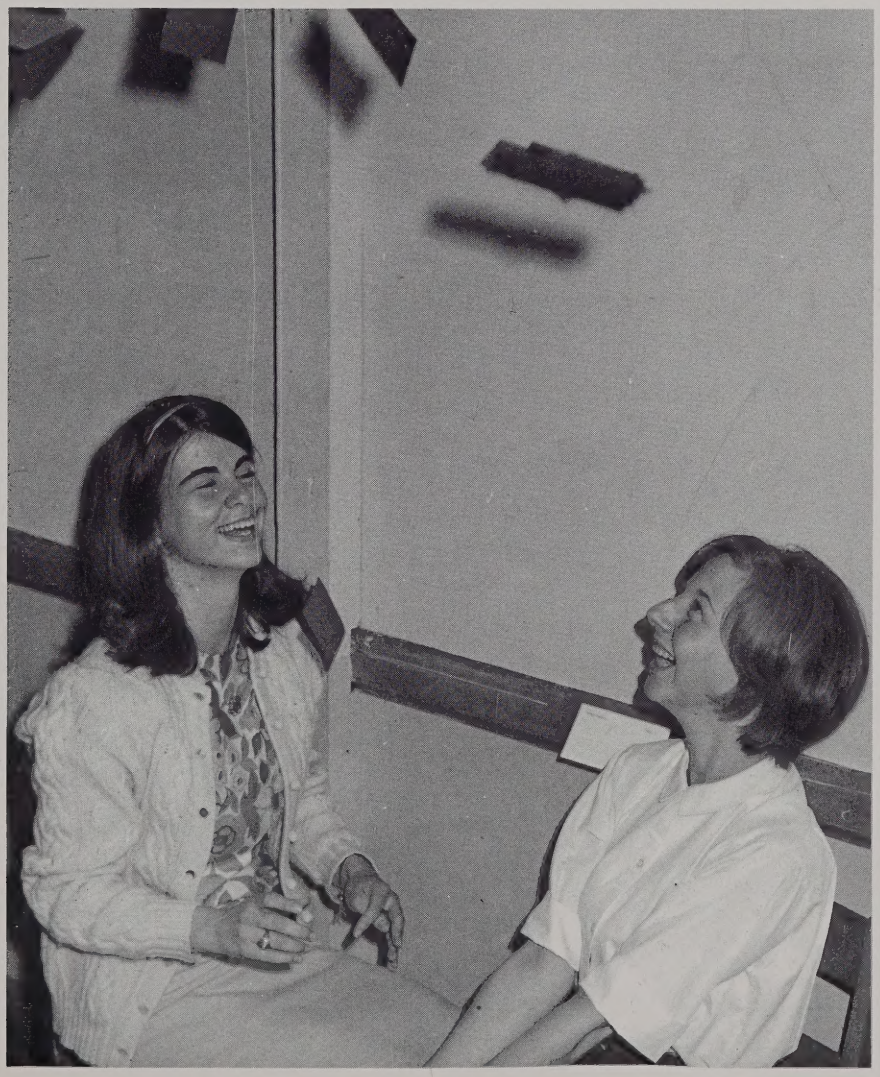
We asked what makes up a year at George Wythe High School. The answer was not only the social and the athletic events that happen during a year, but also the academic part of the year also. More than likely in years to come you will remember a class, subject, or teacher just as vividly as a ball game or a dance.

We have tried to put in many things that have not been in this yearbook before--spot color, and typical pictures of student life.

In putting in these new features we have tried not to leave out many of the traditional sections of the ECHO. We hope that you will not miss these and that this year's modern ECHO will be a basis for future GWHS annuals.

Realizing that we cannot put in pictures of everything that happens, we have tried to symbolize all that happens at George Wythe. We hope that no matter when you look through this book it will bring back memories of the things that happened to you.

Rebecca and Emaline



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